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The High School opened on Sept. 5th with a good attendance, all the forms being represented. Besides making the teachers' course a special one, the commercial course is not neglected, and full provision has been made for first year University work. The Board may be congratulated on securing an assistant teacher, Miss Allen and Miss Grange, two young ladies who are eminently qualified for their work, both being honor graduates of Victoria University, and both having received special training for the work of their departments, thus giving our High School an efficiency that is not surpassed by any other three master school. Parents of the village and surrounding country should avail themselves of the opportunity and privilege of securing for their children the thorough and liberal education that the school affords. Those in attendance from a distance will find in the healthy and prosperous village of Stirling, at moderate rates, quiet and homelike boarding places, where every provision is made for their health and comfort, and every facility afforded for the work of the student.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sharp, Rawdon, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, when their second daughter, Jessie, was united in marriage to George Watson, of Wellman's Corners. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Balfour, on the lawn, under an arch of evergreens, decorated with pink and white flowers, in the presence of about seventy guests.

The bride was given away by her father, while Miss Lena Johnson played the wedding march. Miss Maggie Sharp acted as bridesmaid, and Miss Una Rowe made a charming little flower girl. The bride and bridesmaid were daintily gowned in cream drapery, and the little flower girl in cream cashmere. The bride carried a trailing bouquet of smilax and white carnations, and the bridesmaid pink and white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The groom was ably supported by his cousin, Mr. Lindsay Watson, of Burnbrae.

After the congratulations all repaired to the dining room, where ample justice was done to the good things provided. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent by all.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, testifying to her popularity. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful sideboard; to the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain, and to the flower girl a child's silver tea-set.

The bride will be greatly missed in the community where she has lived, and especially in the church, where she was an active member, as well as being a member of the choir for a number of years.

The happy couple left on the early train the following morning for Toronto and Niagara. The bride's going away dress was a suit of brown ladies' cloth, with a white eolienne waist, and brown hat to match. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside at his home at Wellman's Corners.

Bell-Rodgers.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, when their youngest daughter, Carrie Mabel, was married to Mr. Henry G. Bell, of Oshawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Bell.

The bride was dressed in pale blue crepe-de-chene, and carried a large bouquet of white asters. The flower girl was little Miss Beatrice Goudge niece of the bride, while Miss Bertha Rodgers sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The groomsmen were Mr. Albert Bell, brother of the groom. Miss Lena Rodgers played the wedding march.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful horse-shoe brooch and to the bridesmaid and flower girl gold bracelets, and to the groomsmen a set of gold cuff links.

The ceremony which was performed in the drawing room was witnessed by a large number of friends who extended hearty congratulations to the young couple.

The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a silver tea service from the father and mother of the groom, and a two hundred dollar cheque from the father of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell left the next morning for Toronto. On their return they will reside in Oshawa.

Village Council.

Council met on Monday evening, Sept. 4th, in regular session. Present, the Reeve and Messrs. Mather and Dr. Zwick. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were read: G. W. Aitken, work on streets, \$1.50; J. Alcombrack, teaming gravel, 18.00; R. Fletcher, teaming gravel, 25.00; H. Smith, 6.00.

On motion the above accounts were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Hough entered and took his seat in Council.

Tenders were read from Messrs. Jas. Drewry, W. U. Grain, and Jas. W. Cummings for cement walks.

Moved by Mr. Mather, seconded by Mr. Hough, that subject to Mr. Cummings signing a contract including the conditions required by the Council, the tender of Mr. Cummings be accepted. Carried.

The Reeve asked permission to introduce a Bylaw to levy a rate of taxation for the current year, which was granted. He then introduced a By-law, which was read a first time.

Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Clerk's office.

Council met on Friday evening, Sept. 9th, in regular session. Present, the Reeve, and Messrs. Meiklejohn and Hough.

The following accounts were read, and on motion ordered to be paid: Mrs. Truesdell, for taking care of

Mr. Rex, 82.00

Jesse Charles, digging grave for

Mr. Rex, 2.00

The Clerk, for postage, 3.00

Council adjourned to meet again at the Clerk's office on the 9th at 8 p.m.

Council met on the 9th inst., pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Reeve, and Messrs. Meiklejohn and Hough.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

Geo. Lagrow, support for Thur-

ber, \$8.36

S. Babcock, re Thurber, in full to

Sept. 10th, 14.01

On motion the rules of order were suspended for the purpose of passing the Bylaw levying the rate of taxation through its second and third readings. The Council went into committee of the whole on the Bylaw, after which it was referred back to Council and passed its several readings, and was signed, sealed and numbered. The Bylaw levies a rate of 18 mills on the dollar, which is four mills less than last year.

The Council adjourned to meet again at the Clerk's office on Friday evening, Sept. 15th, at 8 o'clock.

Country Fairs.

Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, is outspoken in his report dealing with country fairs and exhibitions, saying that, in his opinion, a great deal of public money is wasted upon them, under the system of application which grew up in the last regime. The expenditure on grants to agricultural and horticultural societies amounts to nearly \$82,000—a larger sum than is expended for any other agricultural purpose, being considerably more than twice as much as the combined grants to farmers' institutes, dairy school, experimental farm and for the fighting of the San Jose scale. An effort is to be made to place the societies on a more satisfactory footing. As a remedy it is proposed that either a commission be appointed to visit the several counties where county and township fairs overlap, or that the department should deal with the question outright, limiting the number of societies to each district and leaving the people interested to decide which of the societies should receive Government support.

At a meeting of the Kingston Presbytery held in Belleville on Tuesday a call was presented from Cooke's Church, Kingston, in favor of Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Deseronto. The call was sustained by the Presbytery, and Dr. McTavish will be inducted in his new charge on Sept. 28th.

At the Toronto Normal School there are 140 young women in attendance and only five men. At London there are seven males and eighty-five females; and at Ottawa three male students and sixty-one females. The teaching profession is thus getting to be almost entirely in the hands of women.

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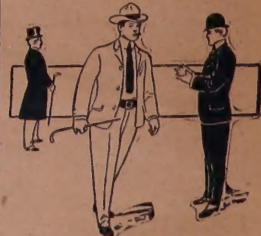
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DEATH'S SHADOW OVER CAUCASIANS

Many Villages in Ruins and the Inhabitants Massacred.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The authorities in the Caucasus were taken completely by surprise because of the magnitude of the Tartar rising. There is not the least doubt that the rising was long planned, carefully organized, and that it is connected with the separatist movement. The officials at Tiflis state that they have unmistakable proof that the revolt has been fanned by Turkish emissaries, and agitators, bearing green standards, are now raising the whole country. Tartars intend laying a regular siege against Baku and Shusha. They have laid many villages in ruins and pitilessly massacred the inhabitants. Unless sufficient troops are available promptly to suppress the rising, the whole of that part of the country will be devastated and the populations of the towns and villages massacred. In various parts of the Caucasus bands of peasants have been organized against the nobles. These are invading the domains of the latter and seizing all the firearms obtainable.

The principal fighting is not in Baku itself, but at Balakhan, where hundreds have been shot by the infantry and artillery, and where 1,000 were killed or wounded during a desperate attack on the military camp and provision depots. The troops sustained few casualties.

A large number of workmen barricaded themselves in the Balakhan hospital, and the soldiers began the attack with rifle fire and then stormed the hospital and completed their work with the bayonet.

The desperate condition of affairs at Baku is shown by a telegram from the Governor of Baku, who has sent an urgent despatch to Tiflis saying that his troops are surrounded by Tartars and will inevitably be overwhelmed unless immediately relieved.

BLOOD-CURDLING ATROCITIES.

A despatch from Paris says: The Petit Parisien says it learns from a private but absolutely trustworthy source that the situation at Baku to-day was as bad as it could be. Armenians are killing one another rather than fall into the hands of the Tartar soldiery, who torture all who they secure. Massacre follows massacre. The oil wells are all ablaze. The butchery began with the slaughter of 1,500 Armenians, while the police looked on as if it were a theatrical display. Women were shockingly mutilated. Children were dashed to pieces before their mothers' eyes. Men were either cut to pieces instantly or mutilated before they were put to death. The Armenian Vizier, who barricaded himself in his house, was roasted to death with his wife and children. Ten Armenians, who took refuge in another house, were holding out against the soldiers when a magistrate demanded admission. The latter persuaded them to come out, assuring them of protection. He then ordered the soldiers to fall on them, and all were barbarously murdered.

MORE ATROCITIES FEARED.

A despatch from Tiflis says: The manager of the Mantashoff Company telegraphs from Baku that the oil plants and wells at Bilibat have been burned, that the depots of the Caspian Company have also been

destroyed, and that the Christian workmen are surrounded by thousands of armed Tartars.

Tiflis is full of refugees from Baku, who abandoned all their belongings when they fled. The reception room of Gen. Shirinkin is thronged with arrivals from the scene of atrocities. A despatch from the great petroleum works has asked for military protection for 25,000,000 pounds of combustible liquids contained in the company's reservoirs at Baku. All the spirit distilleries and silk-weaving works in the Shusha district have been burned by Tartars. The workmen succeeded in escaping to the mountains, but the remainder were killed. The Zanghezar mines and copper foundries are threatened with immediate attack. Orders have been given to despatch corn to Shusha for the relief of the starving population.

A VILLAGE MASSACRED

A Tiflis despatch says:—Advices from Elisabetspol is to the effect that all the inhabitants of Minkend, an Armenian village in the Zanghezar district, have been massacred by Tartar nomads. Other villages are surrounded by the nomads. The Governor has sent urgent appeals for reinforcements.

SITUATION DESPERATE.

A despatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg describes the situation at Baku as desperate. A telegram received by the Russian government from the thousands of workmen marched from the ruined oil fields into Baku, perpetrating deeds of horror on the way. It is reported that they actually threw victims alive into burning edifices. Troops were sent, but they were incapable of coping with the enormous number of armed and desperate rioters. The make matters worse, tribesmen, attracted by the prospects of loot, are coming down from the mountains and aiding in the work of death and destruction. Considerable apprehension is felt lest the peasants on the Lower Volga will follow the example of the Caucasus and start the long expected agrarian revolt, which under the stimulus of famine, the cessation of field labor and the industrial standstill due to the failure of the supply of naphtha, would rapidly spread through the country.

3,000 WELLS BURNED.

London, Sept. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that the destruction of the oil industry seems to be complete. Official returns are lacking, but it is trustworthy computed that 3,000 out of 3,600 wells are ruined. It will take about a year before work can be resumed.

A despatch to the Times from Shusha, dated Sept. 6, says:—I reached Shusha with great difficulty Monday morning. The Armenian commercial quarter is a mass of smoking ruins. Whole streets have been destroyed. Killed, in round figures, number 250. The town is now quiet. Two sotiras of Cossacks arrived Monday, and 600 infantry to-day. Tartar and Armenian armed patrols parade the streets at night.

The four Englishmen who were cut off at Balakhan have been rescued by the British Vice-Consul, with a small escort of cavalry, sent to him by the Governor.

CENSUS OF THE WEST. WILL BE COSTLY TUNNEL.

Commissioner Has Started to Make Arrangements.

An Ottawa despatch says:—Mr. A. Blue, Census Commissioner, has gone West for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the quinquennial census of Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, to be held in June of next year. His object is to secure from the officials of the local Governments the latest figures as to the new centres of population, and also to familiarize himself with the country.

In order to furnish a basis for the per capita payment by the Dominion Government to Manitoba a census of this province has to be taken every five years, and it has been decided to include the new provinces also. The census of Manitoba in 1896 was merely a counting of heads, but in the one to be taken next June a census of agriculture will be added. The census of the people will be by name, and will include the occupation, sex, age and religion of those enumerated. The agricultural figures will include the acreage taken up, the amount in crop of the chief grains, and the yield in bushels for the crop year of cultivation. The nature of the crop next year will also be included.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Imports of Produce For Last Month on the British Markets.

A London despatch says: Following are the imports of Canadian produce by Britain during August:—

Amount	Value
Cattle	20,763 £22,618
Sheep	4,709 7,995
Wheat, cwt.	183,400 67,683
Wheat flour, cwt.	123,800 57,628
Peas, cwt.	8,880 2,728
Bacon, cwt.	213,404 500,316
Hams, cwt.	61,121 155,875
Butter, cwt.	22,721 408,201
Cheese, cwt.	275,925 689,917
Eggs, ct. hds.	1,500 510
Horses	32 4,000

RIOTING IN TOKIO.

Japanese Indignant Over the Terms of Peace.

A Tokio despatch says:—The first turbulence attendant upon the popular anger over the terms of peace arranged with Russia took place on Tuesday. A mass meeting to protest against the action of the Government was called to take place at Hibiya Park, but the metropolitan police closed the gates and attempted to prevent the assemblage of the people. The municipality protested the action of the police and finally the gates were thrown open and a large crowd gathered and voted in favor of resolutions declaring the nation humiliated and denouncing the terms upon which the treaty of peace was arranged. The crowd was serious in its conduct rather than angry and the police handled it discreetly. The gathering eventually dispersed in an orderly manner. Later on, however, a crowd attempted to hold a meeting in the Shintomi Theatre and the police dispersed it. A portion of the crowd then proceeded to the office of the Kokumin Shimbun, the Government organ, and began hooting. Three employees of the paper armed with swords appeared at the door of the building and checked the attack and the police again dispersed the crowd. It was thought that the trouble had passed when suddenly a portion of the crowd made a rush at the building, hurled stones and damaged some of the machinery. Several persons were injured during the attack but the police eventually cleared the streets and arrested a number of the rioters.

Rioting broke out again at night. There were several clashes with the police, and it is estimated that two were killed and 500 wounded. The rioting ceased at midnight. The police stations were the only property destroyed.

GUARDING THE LEGATIONS.

Troops are guarding the foreign Legations. Apparently there is no outbreak of anti-foreign sentiment, but the Government is anxious to prevent any danger of injury to the members of the Legation and other foreigners. A few foreigners already caught by mobs were roughly handled.

The Nichi-Nichi Shimbun asks:—"How can the Government retain its dignity in the presence of such rioting?" It adds that the committee which organized Tuesday's meeting have good standing in society and are not irresponsible agitators. The police exceeded their authority, with a result that is derogatory to the honor and dignity of Tokio. Popular indignation has been set on fire, and the police are finally unable to keep order. If the conditions continue the contagion may spread and innocent people and their property may be damaged.

RECORD CROP YIELD.

Forecast for West by Association of Grain Dealers.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Over 91,500,000 bushels of wheat is what the Canadian West will produce this year, according to an estimate made by Frank G. Fowler, secretary of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association.

In his report showing the crop condition for Aug. 15, Mr. Fowler figures on the acreage, average yield and total production of the four grain crops—wheat, oats, barley, and flax. His figures indicate that the present year is to establish another record mark in the matter of cereal production. The figures are as follows:—

Grain	Average Yield	Total
Wheat	41,900,000 bushels	91,500,000 bushels
Oats	1,423,000 bushels	1,423,000 bushels
Barley	433,800 bushels	433,800 bushels
Flax	34,900 bushels	34,900 bushels

It will be noticed that the acreage under wheat is placed at over 4,000,000 acres. According to the Government reports issued by the Manitoba and Territorial Governments a year or two ago, the acreage under crop to wheat was 2,643,589 for Manitoba and 1,149,558 for the Territories. Fall and Winter wheat, a total of 3,793,146 acres, or a difference between the Government and Fowler's figures of about 225,000 acres.

Flax shows a remarkable falling in acreage being estimated at only 34,900 acres, the Government figure for last year. This decrease is due to the fact that flax is a troublesome crop to raise compared with wheat, and there is not the market for it that there is in wheat and oats.

NOVEL FORM OF SUICIDE.

Prisoner Stood on His Head Till Blood Vessel Burst.

A Peterson, N.J., despatch says:—After unsuccessfully attempting to kill every ordinary method of suicide, Peter Ardine killed himself early on Wednesday by standing on his head until a blood vessel burst, although at the time he was in a padded cell and a straight-jacket. Ardine began last Monday, when he jumped into the Passaic River. He was placed in jail, where he successfully tested the common mode of prison suicide last Monday night and Tuesday.

NO GAMING AT FALL FAIRS

Agricultural Societies Permitting It Will Lose Grants.

A Toronto despatch says: No games of chance will be allowed at the Fall fairs held in Ontario. Mr. H. B. Cowan, Superintendent of Fairs, has issued a notice to the Agricultural Societies of the province forbidding any such devices to be used. If the societies disobey this injunction they will be in danger of losing their grant from the Government.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Wheat—No. 2 Ontario white and red quoted at 74 to 75c outside. Manitoba wheat (weaker at 98c for No. 1 Northern, Georgian Bay ports, at 95c for No. 2 Northern, and at 84c for No. 3. New wheat, 12 to 15c per bushel lower than the above.

Oats—No. 2 white quoted at 28c north and west, and at 32c on track, Toronto.

Barley—New quoted at 38 to 44c outside, the latter for No. 2. Peas—No. 2 quoted at 65c outside. Corn—American corn sells at 62c for No. 2, and at 62c for No. 3, lake and rail.

Rye—Prices nominal at 55 to 56c outside.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, made of new wheat for export, are quoted at \$3, in buyers' stocks at outside points; do., bbls., \$3.50 to \$3.60. Manitoba flour is weaker; No. 1 patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; No. 2 patents, \$4.90 to \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.80 to \$4.90 on track, Toronto.

Wheat—At outside points bran is quoted at \$12, and shorts at \$17 to \$18. Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$17, and shorts at \$19 to \$20.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Choice stock, \$1.75 to \$2 per lb., and cooking apples, \$1 to \$1.75.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$1.75, and prime, \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Honey—The market is steady, at 7c for strained, and at \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen comb.

Hay—Car lots of No. 1 timothy are quoted at \$7.75 to \$8 on track here, and No. 2 at \$6 to \$6.50.

Straw—Car lots quoted at \$6 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—They are quoted at 60c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, 10 to 12c per lb.; hens, 8c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 12 to 13c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are jobbing at 20 to 21c; tubs, good to choice, 18 to 19c; and inferior, 16c. Creamery prints sell at 23 to 24c, and solids at 22 to 23c.

Eggs—Good stock selling at 18 to 18½c per dozen in case lots; splits, 15 to 16c.

Cheese—Prices unchanged at 11½ to 12c per lb., the latter for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, sells at 11½ to 11½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$18; short cut, \$22.

Cured Meats—Hams, light to medium, 14 to 14½c; do., heavy, 13c; rolls, 12c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 15 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c.

Lard—Thorpes 10½c; tubs, 10½c; pails, 10½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Now No. 2 white oats were offered in the West this morning at equal to rather less than 32c afloat, Montreal, for September delivery. It is said to be hard to get more than 34½ to 35c for new No. 2 oats, on track. Old oats are quoted at 39 to 40c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$5.20 to \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5 to \$5.10. Winter wheat patents, \$4.65 to \$4.75; and straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.50, in wood; in bags, \$2.05 to \$2.15. Rolled oats—\$2.35 to \$2.40 per bag. Feed—Ontario bran, in bulk, at \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$20; Manitoba bran in bags, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$20 to \$21. Hay—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton on track; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6 to \$6.25; clover, mixed, \$6.50 to \$7. Beans—Choice primes, \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bushel, \$1.60 in car lots. Potatoes—New potatoes, in bags of 80 lbs., 60 to 55c. Honey—White clover, in comb, 12 to 13c per section; in 1-lb. sections; extract, in 10-lb. tins, 8 to 9c; in 60-lb. tins, 7 to 8c. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21 to \$22; light short cut, \$18 to \$19; American cut clean fat backs, \$19.25 to \$20.75; compound lard, 5½ to 6½c; Canadian pure lard, 10 to 11c; kettle rendered, 11 to 12c; hams, 12 to 14c; bacon, 13 to 14c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$8.50 to \$9.75; alive, \$7, mixed lots. Eggs—Straight egg, 19 to 20c; No. 1 candled, 18½c. Butter—Choice creamery, 22½ to 23c; under grades, 21½ to 21c; dairy, 18 to 20c. Cheese—Ontario, 11½ to 11c; Quebec, 11½ to 11c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 83 to 85c; No. 2 Northern, 82 to 84c; December, 84 to 86c. Rye—No. 1, 60 to 61c. Barley—No. 2, 51c; sample, 35 to 50c. Corn—May, 54½ to 54c.

Duluth, Sept. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c; September, 81c; September, new, 77½c; December, 77c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The run at the city cattle market to-day was again very heavy, amounting all told to 109 cars, with 1,650 head of cattle, 3,700 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs, and 153 calves. With such large offerings and the proportion of choice cattle very small, an easier market was to be expected.

Export cattle, choice, \$4.40 to \$4.65; do. bulls, 3.25 to 3.50; do. medium, 3.00 to 3.25; do. light, 2.80 to 3.00; do. cows, 2.50 to 2.75; butchers' picked, 4.00 to 4.10; do. choice, 3.50 to 3.75; do. medium, 3.00 to 3.40; do. light, 2.50 to 2.60; do. bulls, 1.75 to 2.00; feeders, steers, 1.50 to 1.80; do. bulls, 2.25 to 2.75.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of the CANADA.

An abattoir is proposed for London.

President Mackenzie says the C. N. R. will be in Yorkton in 1905.

Dr. Clarke of Rockwood Asylum has been selected as Superintendent of the Toronto Asylum.

Temperance people in Brant County are organizing for a local option campaign.

Alberta's new regiment, the 15th Light Horse, will have its headquarters at Calgary in 1905.

Natural gas mains are being laid to Brantford from the Selkirk fields at the rate of three miles per day.

The homestead entries in the Territories in August totaled 8,059, as against 2,363 for the same month last year.

Mr. W. H. McPhie of Hamilton, assistant inspector of gas, has been made food inspector for Toronto district.

Joshua Hardy of Carleton county fell off a harrowers' excursion train near Mattawa and was killed on Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. Atcheson, of St. Paul, near Stratford, on Saturday, drank a quantity of ily poison, with fatal results.

Sir Frederick Borden announces that it is intended to have a chain of military depots—not fortresses—across the continent.

As a result of the establishment of two new Provinces in the Northwest the mounted police force will be gradually reduced.

C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, has been sworn in as Alberta's Attorney-General. He is only 30 years old, and a former Belleville boy.

The independent telephone line between Bancroft, Coe Hill, Madoc, Eldorado and Marmora has been bought by the Bell Telephone Co.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Over Three Hundred Killed and Villages Destroyed.

A Catanzaro, Calabria, Italy, despatch says:—A violent earthquake at 2.55 o'clock on Friday morning caused serious loss of life and widespread destruction in Calabria. The towns of Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed. At Monteleone di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally the shocks lasted 18 seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed, and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their homes.

HUNDREDS IN THE RUINS.

Grave news continues to arrive from Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Martirano, which have been almost destroyed. There are numerous victims. It was hoped that the district of Nicotera had escaped, but that also has been seriously affected. At Martirano all the buildings have collapsed, including the barracks of the gendarmes. Six wounded men have thus far been taken from the ruins. There are other victims.

At Stefaneli all the houses have fallen and are under the ruins. A hundred people are under the ruins. The villages of Pizzopio and Tripani are also destroyed.

Troops are helping in the work of salvage.

All the houses at Stefaneli have been wrecked by the earthquake. It is feared that a hundred people are buried in the ruins.

The villages of Pizzopio and Tripani have been destroyed.

(LATER.)

A Rome despatch says:—Details of the earthquake in Calabria indicate an enormous disaster. The known dead up to the present number 347. In addition many persons were injured. Entire villages have been devastated.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A despatch from Milan says:—Telegrams received here show that the disaster is even greater than thought. The shock at Nicotera was terrible. Few escaped. None of the bodies has yet been recovered. At Monte Leone the work of taking out the dead is slow, owing to lack of means. At Palmi 300 houses collapsed. Only two churches are standing. At Stefaneli all the houses are ruined. The dead and injured are lying in the piazzas. The search for a lost child, whose coffin cannot be obtained, and the dead will be buried in a common grave.

TRIED SUICIDE.

Attempt of F. J. Reilly, of Bogus Ballot-box Fame.

A Belleville, Ont., despatch says: Frank J. Reilly, who is in jail here serving out a year's sentence as one of the parties connected with the celebrated bogus ballot-box case, on Saturday at noon made an attempt to commit suicide. He was in a corridor of the county jail, and, securing a bed sheet, tore it in two and fastened one end over the top of an iron bar in the corridor and formed a noose at the other end. When he was about to place his head in the noose, another prisoner, seeing the affair, raised an alarm, to which brought the jail officials to the scene, and Reilly was taken back to his cell and locked up. The acting jail physician, Dr. Yeomans, was called, and recommended a guard to be placed over the prisoner, which was done. Reilly's health is good, and he has never before shown any symptoms of committing a rash act.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP

Of Thirty-two Men at Work Nineteen Were Killed.

A Connelleville, Pa., despatch says: The Rand powder mills at Fairchance, six miles south of Uniontown, were entirely wiped out by an explosion at 9.10 on Saturday morning. Of the thirty-two men who went to work there to-day fifteen have been identified.

When the bodies were recovered the work of identification was difficult. Small pieces of bodies were picked up all over the place. The hole where the magazine stood is about fifteen feet deep and fifty yards square. The earth, black and soggy, is thrown up in huge chunks. Under the high banks of earth thrown up at the top the workmen working with picks seeking bodies.

TO REGULATE COMMERCE

Britain and United States Will Take Action in Far East.

A Birmingham despatch says:—The London correspondent of the Post states that, as a direct result of the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan, the United States has laid certain proposals before Great Britain for the regulation of European and American commerce in China, especially in Manchuria and Corea. These should be accepted, Sir Edward Salway, the British Minister to China, and Mr. Rockhill, the American Minister to China, without waiting for the action of other powers, will lay certain most important proposals before China and Japan.

HEN CHOLERA IN MIDDLESEX.

Whole Flocks Affected and Eggs Prices Have Gone Up.

A despatch from London, Ont., says:—Hen cholera is raging in different parts of Canada, Middlesex County. Whole flocks are being decimated by the disease. The egg supply has been largely affected, and prices on the market have gone up.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1905.

Central Hastings Fair.

The annual exhibition of the Central Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in this village on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 19th and 20th of Sept. There is no reason why the Fair this year should not excel any of its predecessors, both in exhibits and attendance. Situated as we are in a most fertile district, with a favorable season for crops of all kinds, there ought to be a large display of the products of the farm, and of the highest quality. Those who are specially interested in stock raising are constantly increasing their herds, and there ought to be a display here that would do credit to any part of Ontario. And the same may be said of all the other departments.

In the past there appears to have been too much apathy and indifference on the part of many who by their contributions could make the fair a great success. It is important that every one do all they can to make this the best Fair in this part of Ontario.

A movement is now on foot to discourage small fairs and to centralize them in larger places, thus lessening their number and adding interest to the centralized organization. By so doing there is little doubt that better results will be attained, both on account of the keen competition and the increased interest taken by the people of the towns in the organizations. This again should bring about an end greatly to be desired, namely, to unite the interests of town and country, both of whom meet on common vantage ground at the exhibition.

In view of the fact that the consolidating system is coming into prominence, it becomes a matter of policy for all the towns where fairs are held to put forth every effort to make the institution a great success. It will be a case of the survival of the fittest when the pruning is done, and success depends on the citizens, individually and collectively. Let us hope for the good of our town as well as for the Agricultural Society and the farmers of this vicinity, that this year's fair in Stirling will not only surpass all records of former years, but also eclipse any other exhibition in the district.

County Councils will be Reduced.

The Ontario Government has issued a circular making known its intentions in regard to the County Councils Act.

From 1907 County Councils will consist of the Reeves of townships and Mayors of towns, but they will be smaller in number than they were previous to 1897. Since then the direct elective system has been in force. A bill was introduced by the Government to that effect last session, but final consideration was deferred until next session. As some councils might decide to adopt this year the option provided by the late Government, Hon. Nelson Monteith has sent out a circular apprising them of the intention of the present Government. He says in part:

"It is the present intention of the Government to introduce and to pass at the next session of the Legislature a bill providing for the repeal of the present County Councils Act, and to provide that henceforth County Councils shall consist of Reeves and certain deputy Reeves of townships and the Mayor of towns not separated from the county."

Marriage of Divorcees.

Marriages between persons who have previously been divorced can no longer be solemnized in the Anglican Church in Canada. This definite decision was arrived at at the Anglican General Synod at Quebec on Saturday, after a prolonged debate. It was midnight when the final vote was taken, the discussion having occupied the whole of the morning and evening session. There was a large attendance of delegates, and many ladies occupied the galleries of the court house, where the Synod was in session. The debate arose upon an unanimous message received from the Bishops asking the lower house to concur in a canon to the effect that no clergyman within the jurisdiction of the Anglican Church in Canada shall solemnize a marriage between persons who have previously been married and divorced.

Chatterton Chips

Jerry Marshall, Bert Finkle and Harold Garrison, of this region, started for the west on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, to help gather the grain, and incidentally some \$\$. Their destination is Deloraine.

On Thursday, Aug. 31st, as Jas. Lake was crossing what is known as Lucas's creek, near Coulson's, the bridge gave way, letting him and his big traction engine down into the three feet of water. The engine cab was put out of business, which was about all the harm that the machine got. Mr. Lake escaped unhurt, but it was the scare of Saturday forenoon, and was got out on in the afternoon. The bridge is a wreck and impassable. This is the third accident of the kind in this county this summer.

Only a few from here took in the Toronto Exhibition this year. The apple packers are on the rampage again, putting up the fall fruit. J. A. Holgate is opening a evaporator in the north church in Foxboro. Bring on your apples.

Our postmaster, S. P. Morden, took in Toronto Fair last week. Helen and Garfield McMillen, of Holloway, are spending the week at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morden's.

Miss Mary Leslie of Hamilton, accompanied by little Muriel Eggleston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leslie.

A Judge and a Pistol.

A correspondent of Law Notes writes of the administration of justice in a certain insular possession of the United States when the island was under Spanish rule. Judge Z. had had a quarrel with an editor. The judge arranged with a hoodlum to insult the editor in order to provoke him to a breach of peace. A policeman to arrest the editor was a part of the "plot." The plot was carried out, but the editor kept his temper. The officer arrested him, none the less. He was held before Judge Z., who found there was no case. The judge took from a drawer of his desk a revolver, silver plated and beautifully inlaid with gold and mother of pearl, showed it to the prisoner and informed him that the policeman had delivered the weapon to him as one taken from the person of the defendant and asked him what he had to say to the charge of carrying arms. The editor examined the weapon, put it in his pocket, admitted that he had had it in his possession, produced a permit from the Spanish authorities to carry arms and, with true Castilian politeness, bowed himself out and off with the judge's beautiful pistol.

Gifts at Baptisms.

Gifts to infants at their baptism are of ancient origin. Formerly the sponsors generally offered gift spoons to the child. These spoons were called apostle spoons because the figures of the twelve apostles were carved at the top of the handles. Rich sponsors gave the complete set of twelve, while for those who were not so opulent four was considered the proper number, and poor sponsors would content themselves with offering one. In the latter case the handle of the spoon generally exhibited the figure of any saint in honor of whom the child received its name. It is in allusion to this custom that when Cranmer professed to be unworthy of being sponsor to the young princess Shakespeare makes the king reply:

Come, come, my lord;
You'd spare your spoons.

The mug or spoon and fork offering of the present day appears as a very debased survival of a really beautiful christening offering.

Origin of Dog Days.

According to the generally accepted doctrine the dog days begin on July 3 and end on Aug. 11, but there have been disputes as to every possible point about them. It was universally agreed that they were connected with the dog star, but which one? The real dog star, Sirius, or Procyon, the Little Dog? Then there were disagreements as to the particular astronomical performance of the star that fixed the dog days; as to their number, which varied in different estimates between thirty and fifty-four, and whether they were to be reckoned before, after or around the star's performance. The forty settled on precede the rising of Sirius with the sun. A belief grew up that in these days dogs went mad, but terrestrial dogs have really nothing to do with it. The original belief was that the star and sun together brought intense heat and all sorts of plagues.—London Chronicle.

Cloth Dyed With Cobalt.

Cloth changes color with a change of weather if it is dyed with cobalt of cobalt. In clear weather it is a blue, when a change is near it turns to violet and for rain to bright pink. The change is due to moisture, and it can be produced by breathing upon the cloth. This property of cobalt salts has been applied to the construction of floral hygrometers. The petals of artificial flowers are tinted with cobalt salts and vary in color from blue to pink according to the weather. Their action is different from that of a barometer, which indicates a change of pressure of the atmosphere and is also usually behind the change of weather. The barometer indicates the cause of the storm, and the colored cloth shows its effect.

Clean Spectacles.

Oculists will agree that many persons who wear spectacles, although the lenses may be perfectly adapted to the needs of the eye, suffer much inconvenience and possibly ultimate damage simply through not keeping their glasses clean. Students and writers, lawyers and clergymen, business men and school children, who use glasses rarely keep them clean, and from their cloudy and grizzly state serious injury results to the eyesight. The glasses should be frequently cleaned with alcohol, which is preferable to water, and either tissue paper or camellia leather is better than the usual handkerchief.

First Use of "Magazine."

"Magazine" properly a storehouse (Arabian), has been annexed by literature, but it is interesting to assist at the birth of its now common literary use—in that venerable periodical, the Gentleman's Magazine. In the introduction to its number (1731) we read, "This consideration has induced several gentlemen to treasure up, as in a magazine, the most remarkable pieces on the subjects above mentioned."—London Times.

Mean Thing.

"No," said Miss Passy, "I don't like the photos Kanner made for me. They make me look like a woman of forty."

"Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "you should have told him not to touch them up if you didn't want them to look so youthful."

A Hard Cut.

Mr. Jawback—Why are you not wearing your wedding ring? Mrs. Jawback—I wore it out doing housework!

An old Chinese proverb says, "Be very appreciative, and the people you admire will spit in your face."

Shall We All Die of Thirst?

After telling of the gradual drying up of the great lakes and rivers all over the world in an article in Chambers' Journal, J. B. Whitty continues: "Everywhere in our own country, as in others, water springs are giving out and water beds drying up, slowly perhaps, but surely. The increase of population and the modern system of drainage have of course a great deal to answer for, but much of the drought is undoubtedly caused by the rapid destruction of timber on all sides, for trees not only attract rain clouds, but preserve the moisture of the soil. While it is impossible for puny man to control the geological period through which we are passing and whose characteristics would be, according to some, the gradual disappearance of water, it may be inquired whether it would not be advisable to postpone that disagreeable moment of a world without water as far as possible by the better preservation of our woods and forests and the persistent replanting of trees."

Raw White Potato For Inflamed Eye.

The writer wishes to testify, from his own experience, to the efficacy of the raw white potato when used for irritated and inflamed eyes. It is used as follows, but care must be exercised not to let the juice of the potato come into contact with any cloth or clothing, which it will ruin by turning black. The potato to be used should be pared and then scraped with a spoon into small fragments and a little water added. This should be laid upon a cloth which has been placed over the eyes, and then the patient should open and close his eyes as much as possible so as to allow the liquid to have its effect directly upon the eyeball. The patient will find great relief in this effective but inexpensive treatment. Of course the patient must be and remain in a reclining position.—Stanley R. Walbridge.

Softening the Blow.

A young Virginia woman who was very ill was approached by her colored servant, who said, "Miss May, mah mothah dun had a cousin what had de same ailments what you dun got." "Is that so, Cora?" replied the lady. "Yes," responded Cora, encouraged, "but mah mothah's cousin she died, 'deed she did.'" "Well, Cora," said her mistress, angry that she should tell her such a tale at such an inopportune time, "if that's all you have to say to me you can leave the room and don't come in again. I don't want to hear such stories." Cora was thoroughly frightened at what she had done and wished to ameliorate her ill chosen story, so she thought for a moment and, turning to go, said, "Well, Miss May, mah mothah tole me she died mighty easy."

Points About Pins.

Thorns were originally used in fastening garments together. Pins did not immediately succeed thorns as fasteners, but different appliances were used, such as hooks, buckles and laces. It was the latter half of the fifteenth century before pins were used in Great Britain. When first manufactured in England the iron wire of the proper length was filed to a point and the other extremity twisted into a head. This was a slow process, and 400 or 500 pins was a good day's work for an expert hand. The United States has the credit of inventing the first machine for making pins. This was in 1824. The inventor was one Lemuel Wellman Wright.

May She Ever!

Figure it out on a rose leaf and write with the brew of a lily that nowhere under the great blue dome is there a creature half so pretty as a Kentucky woman. She's prettier than an evening star in the shadow of a summer sunset, more inspiring than a thousand songs and as bewitching as a fawn tangled in the vines of a wilderness of roses. She's our hope, our romance, our vine and fig tree—the light which enables us to see a million miles beyond the north star.

The Pity of It!

A certain lady of wealth living in the north of Ireland was recovering from a serious illness and one morning called for an egg, which she ate with much enjoyment. As she passed back the cup and plate to her nurse she said, "An egg is a delicious thing." Then, with much melancholy, "What a pity," she added, "it is so common among the poor."—London Globe.

A Poultry Mill.

Mary's father was making the experiment of raising chickens with an incubator in his barn. The neighbors were much interested in this experiment, and, meeting Mary, one of them asked, "Mary, have you any little chickens at your house yet?"

"No, but we're makin' some," replied the little maiden.

Optimistic.

"Billy Bliven asked Miss Parselgh how old she was," said one girl to another.

"Did she get angry?"

"No. She was flattered. She thought she must look very young or he'd never have dared."

Accepted the Inevitable.

She—My horse was quite difficult to manage at first, but he isn't now.

Papa—Well, he isn't the only one that has found out that he might as well let you have your own way.

Cheaper.

Nodd—I thought you were going to get up a fair to pay off your church debt. Todd—We were, but the congregation heard of it and made up the amount at once.

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From our Correspondent.

The report from Wellman's S. S. Lawn Social was read in the Sunday School on Sunday the 3rd inst., and showed that after paying all expenses we had a balance of \$170.03. How's that for net gain from one social.

There was no service in the Methodist Church on Sunday last on account of the reopening of Mt. Pleasant Church. A large number of the people from here attended.

Mr. Geo. Watson, of this place, and Miss Jessie Sharp, of Mt. Pleasant, daughter of Mr. F. G. Sharp, were married by the Rev. Mr. Balfour on the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a large number of relatives of the contracting parties.

We regret to have to record that Mr. Philip Burgess is very seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Towle, of Spring Brook.

Miss Maud Brown, teacher of the school on the 7th concession, is also quite ill, not however with typhoid. Dr. Towle is in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Hoover had the misfortune to get a fall over a week ago and fractured her arm. We are glad to hear that she is progressing favorably.

Miss Rainie, of Buffalo, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Emma Rainie of this place, has returned home.

Miss Lottie Welch, of Spring Brook, who has been visiting friends here for the last two weeks has returned to her home.

A number from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Bethel. They report excellent sessions, though the attendance was not as large as usual. They say the singing was uncommonly fine, and that Mrs. W. S. Dracup and Miss Rainie's duet in the afternoon, and Miss Green's solo in the evening were superb.

Fred J. Anderson of this place, has been appointed teacher of No. 2 School, McClure, and has gone North to attend to his duties. Fred is well known in Stirling, having been a pupil of the High School there, and your correspondent feels assured that his many friends here will join with him many friends here in wishing him every success in his new avocation.

Messrs. Gordon Pounder, Geo. Whitton, Hugh Morton and John Rainie went last week to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snarr who were up to Toronto fair have returned home. Mr. Chas. Totton is going to the great North West this week to remain till the opening of Queen's University, of which he is a student.

Dr. and Mrs. Wootton and family of Buffalo, are visiting their parents here.

Walter Lauder and Wilfred Laurier, the little sons of Mr. Matthew Johnson, no longer enjoy the distinction of being the autocrats of the household, a little boy brother appeared on the scene last week and hoisted the twins from their thrones.

Japanese battleship Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, took fire and blew up, with the loss of 599 officers and men.

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Miss May Holden is visiting relatives in
Kingston.

Geo. Martin returned home from Mani-
toba last week.

Miss Vivian, of Stratford, is the guest
of the Misses Phillips.

Mr. W. H. Calder left for the Island of
Cuba yesterday morning.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery attended the Ex-
hibition at Toronto last week.

Miss Mabel Free, of Campbellford, is
the guest of Miss Elma Watts.

Thos. Shaw arrived home from Port
Arthur on Monday evening last.

Miss Maud Conroy, of Rochester, N.Y.,
is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Hadley.

Mrs. S. W. Rutan, of Adolphustown, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Wheeler.

Miss Nellie Hough returned on Monday
from visiting relatives at Rochester, N.Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Innis, of Pittsburgh, Penn.,
were visiting at Mrs. Wm. McCann's, last
week.

Mr. J. Liberty and little daughter, of
Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Brown.

Messrs. W. J. Whitty and H. Wheeler
visited friends at Rochester, N.Y., last
week.

Mr. Don Bissonnette, of the Sovereign
Bank staff, is spending his holidays at
North Bay.

Mrs. Zwick and daughter Helen spent
last week in Toronto, the guests of Mrs.
Billingshurst.

Mrs. W. R. Warren returned from To-
ronto on Monday. Miss Rose Warren re-
mained for a few months.

Mr. Mark Tucker and his daughter
Gladys, have gone to attend the wedding
of Miss Edith Scott, in Dundas County.

Miss Minnie Althart and her sister Mrs.
McComb left for Syracuse, N.Y., this
morning to visit their sister Mrs. W. J.
Bettinger.

Mr. Samuel McGee left for Manitoba and
the Northwest on Sept. 2d to visit sons
there and see the country. He will prob-
ably be away a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Montgomery left on
Monday, Sept. 4, for Manitoba. They ar-
rived in Winnipeg on the 6th at 8.30 a.m.,
and enjoyed their trip very much.

Mrs. J. W. Bygott, who has been visit-
ing friends in Stirling and surrounding
country for the past two months, returned
to her home in Lakefield, on Monday,
Sept. 4th.

Mrs. E. J. Smyth has returned to her
home in Toronto, after spending the sum-
mer with her sister, Mrs. John H. Reid,
who with her grandson Raymond accom-
panied her home.

Mrs. John Bailey with her seven child-
ren left Ivanhoe on the 4th inst. for Fort
Saskatchewan, where her husband and
three sons have resided since Spring, each
taking up 100 acres of land.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall and family, of Hor-
nellsville, N.Y., returned home on Mon-
day after spending two weeks at the
residence of Mrs. J. W. Cann. They were
accompanied by Miss Cranford of that city.

Mr. T. G. Clute returned home from
Manitoba on Friday evening last, having
been away nearly four weeks. He reports
the harvest all cut. He spent the winter
very warm weather, temperatures of 100
in the shade, ripening the grain in one
week.

Mrs. Robert Heard left for Vancouver,
B.C., on Monday evening last after spend-
ing a few weeks with relatives here. Mrs.
Heard was accompanied by her niece, Mrs.
Al. Chard, who will spend the winter
with her before joining her husband, who
is now agent on G. N. Ry. at the flourish-
ing town of North Bedford, Sask.

Mr. C. W. Cross, formerly of Madoc,
has been appointed Attorney-General
of the new Province of Alberta.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

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der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
30 cents. Matter set in larger than the ordi-
nary type, 10c. per line.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains leaving Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 8.27 a.m. Passenger, 10.17 a.m.
Passenger, 8.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.43 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1905.

LOCAL MATTERS.

There was a sharp frost last night,
the first of the season, and a reminder
of the approach of winter.

The District Convention of the W. M.
S. of the Methodist Church will be held
in Stirling on the 4th of October.

The Stirling Auxiliary of the W. M.
S. intend having a tent on the Fair
Grounds on Wednesday next, and will
serve lunch with hot tea and coffee.

We are going to Ward's for a New Suit,
where we get fit, style and good value.

The Harvest Thanksgiving services
in connection with St. Lawrence
Church, 5th concession of Rawdon,
will be held on Sunday next, Sept. 17th,
at 7.30 p.m.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yester-
day 1200 boxes were offered. Mr. Jas.
Whitton bought the whole board at 11c.
The Board will meet next Wednesday
at 4 o'clock.

Over two thousand apple barrels
have been made here during the past
few weeks, and it is likely three or
four times as many will be made before
the season is over.

New Fall Ready-to-Wear Suits and Over-
coats just arrived at Ward's. See them.

A blaze which was noticed to the
north of the village on Monday even-
ing last was the burning of a stack of
pea straw belonging to Mr. Valentine
Green, in the 4th con. of Rawdon.

Mr. Harry Shuttleworth, from Wood-
stock, has joined the staff of the Sover-
eign Bank in Stirling. This increases
the staff of our local institution, and the
town ought to feel proud of the progress
of the Bank in our midst.

FOR SALE—Twelve yds. Linoleum, also
a large covered box for holding bedding or
clothing.

Mrs. Wm. MONTGOMERY.

Messrs. Alex. Hume & Co., and Wm.
Stewart & Son, of Seymour east, have
been very successful exhibitors of Ayr-
shire cattle at the Canadian National
Exhibition at Toronto. The former
won fourteen prizes and the latter nine.

Dr. Secord, of Brantford, is here, and
will take Dr. Zwick's practice during
the latter's absence. Dr. Zwick ex-
pects to leave shortly to take a post-
graduate course in some of the leading
hospitals, and will be absent for some
time.

One of the leading officials of the
Grand Trunk Railway has announced
that as the Midland branch would be
the heaviest grain carrying road in Onta-
rio, it was the intention of the com-
pany to double track it in the near
future.

LOST—In Stirling, on the evening of
Sept. 12th, a sum of money in new Sover-
eign Bank \$5.00 bills, the numbers of
which are known. The finder will be suit-
ably rewarded by leaving same at the
Post Office, Stirling.

The Stirling Board of Education has
made application to the Municipal
Council of the village for the following
amounts for the support of the High
and Public Schools for the current year:
For Public School \$2,073.45. For High
School \$591.97.

Mr. P. D. Cockburn has been awarded
damages to the amount of \$55 and all
costs against the township of Percy on
account of his team taking fright at a
log along the road, causing one of the
horses serious injury. This is a
warning to municipal corporations to
keep the highways free from all ob-
structions.

The reports from the meteorological
office show that the temperature for the
spring and summer, up to the end of
July was slightly below the average,
though July was considerably warmer
than the average, while the amount of
rain was much below the average in
March and April, and greatly in excess
of the average for May, June and July.

LOST—On the eighth line of Rawdon,
between Harold and Ivanhoe, on Sunday
night, the 10th inst., a lady's raincoat,
with gloves in pockets. The finder will
please leave at this office or at Mr. Samuel
Tanner's store, Ivanhoe.

The report which appeared in The
Belleville Ontario of Monday of the
police court proceedings forms an ex-
ceedingly strong temperance lecture.
Two men fined for drunkenness, and one
married couple separated, owing to the
husband's love for liquor, was a great
record for John Barleycorn in a
place of 10,000 inhabitants in one day.

A despatch in the Toronto News
says: No recent reports have been
received by the Provincial Board of
Health regarding the smallpox out-
break at Hord's Station, Hastings
County. It is assumed that no new
cases have developed, and that the local
health authorities have been successful
in confining the disease to the two or-
iginal cases.

Stirling Public School.

IV. CLAS.—Arithmetic 100.—FORBES
Patterson 60, Fred Hulin 66, Hazel
Caldar 24, Ethel Coulter 20.

Havelock's tax rate for 1905 is 25
mills on the dollar.

It is said that ladies' coats will be
longer than usual this year—in price.

Madoc village Council has passed a
by-law regulating and licensing billiard
and pool tables.

Lumber, Shingles and Wood for sale
cheap at Anson.
R. G. KINGSTON.

On Thursday evening of last week a
pleasing event occurred at the officers
quarters of the Fifteenth Regiment at
Belleville. Capt. W. S. Morden is
about to join the Benedicts, and the
officers of the regiment gathered for the
purpose of presenting him with a hand-
some French clock. Col. Halliwell,
the commanding officer, made the pre-
sentation in a capable manner, referring
in an eulogistic way to Capt. Morden's
services to the regiment. The recipient
made a suitable reply. Brief addresses
of a congratulatory nature were made
by Col. Halliwell, Col. Ponton, and
Capt. J. W. Johnson of the Veterans'
Association. A pleasant evening was
afterwards spent in social intercourse.

New Marriage License Issuers.

The following gentlemen have been
appointed to issue Marriage Licenses in
North Hastings:
Jas. White, Madoc.
H. M. Jones, M. D., Marmora.
Peter Welch, Springbrook.
Jas. Gray, West Hantsburg.
W. J. Douglas, Rawdon.
D. H. Harrison, Bancroft.
Frank Diamond, Queensboro.
Geo. E. Cryer, Stirling.

S. S. Convention.

The annual convention of the Stirling,
Rawdon, and Marmora S. S. Associa-
tion which was held in Bethel Church
on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, was a most
successful one. At the afternoon ses-
sion very instructive and helpful ad-
dresses were given by Rev. D. Balfour,
Dr. Bissonnette, Rev. S. S. Burns, and
Mr. E. A. Hardy; and in the evening
an interesting paper by Miss Burkill,
and addresses by Mr. Jas. Scott, and
Mr. E. A. Hardy. Music was furnished
by the Bethel choir, Mrs. W. S. Dracup
and Miss Rainie, who gave a duet at
the afternoon session, and Miss Green,
who gave a solo in the evening. Dr.
Bissonnette was elected President for
the ensuing year; R. C. Tucker, Vice-
President; J. S. Williams, Secretary,
and E. T. Williams, Treasurer. Mr.
Wilson Anderson is the representative
to the County Executive. The next
convention will be held in the Presby-
terian Church, Stirling.

Death of John Ackers.

Mr. John Ackers died on Monday
evening last at the home of his son,
Mr. James Ackers, Mill street, Stirling.
He had been ill for some time and was
brought here from Ottawa last week.
He was born in Gananogue, and when
young removed with his parents to this
village. About twenty-seven years
ago, and since then was employed in
the Customs Department at Ottawa.
He married a daughter of the late Rogie
Parker, who died many years ago. He
leaves two brothers, Thos. B., who has
been in Chicago for a number of years,
and Fred., who resides in Vancouver,
also one sister, Mrs. Cherry, living in
Ottawa, and one son, James, residing
here. The funeral took place on Wed-
nesday afternoon, under the auspices
of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F.,
of which Order he was a member, service
being held in St. John's church. The
floral offerings were very beautiful,
including a wreath of white roses from
the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Ottawa, and an-
other from the staff of the Customs De-
partment; a wreath from Stirling
Lodge I. O. O. F., and one from the O. O.
H., also a pillow from Mr. and Mrs. A.
Moon, and several beautiful bouquets.

A Masonic Event.

The Intelligencer says: On Thurs-
day evening last an interesting cere-
mony, and one which has not been per-
formed in Belleville for years, took
place at the Masonic Hall. Rt. Worby
Bro. Halliwell, past D. G. M., had
a special dispensation for the purpose of
installing Rt. Worby Bro. Ponton into
the office of District Deputy for Prince
Edward District No. 16, to which posi-
tion the latter was elected at a recent
meeting of the Grand Lodge. The in-
stallation ceremony was well carried
out, and the new deputy starts un-
der favorable auspices as the ruler of
the craft in this jurisdiction.

Enforcing Liquor Law.

On the 81st of August a trial was
held before A. F. Wood, J. P., acting
on a complaint of the License Inspector
against Quinn & Broadworth, of Mar-
mora, for selling liquor in what is
called the Central hotel without a li-
cense. The Inspector had secured evi-
dence that established the case without
doubt. At the trial the parties pleaded
guilty. The Justice of the Peace heard
the evidence of the Inspector as to enter-
ing the premises and finding a quantity
of liquors, and also the evidence of A.
Thompson, License Commissioner, that
the house had no license, and the evi-
dence of the Constable. A list of the
liquors found was produced. The Jus-
tice inflicted due penalty of \$50 as fixed
by law and gave the License Inspector
an order to sell the liquor and hand it
over with the fine to the Government.
The cost, added to fine and proceeds of
sale of liquor, amounted to over \$189.
This action of the Inspector is in the
right direction and is one evidence that
the liquor license law is to be enforced.
—Madoc Review.

FOR SALE.

W. H. Calder offers for sale his com-
modious brick dwelling on Front Street—has
furnace and bath room, and in first-class
condition.

Fairs at Fairs.

The directors of fall fairs throughout
the Province will this year have to
make a choice between the game of
chance attraction and the shakels of the
Ontario Government. They are all
being notified by circular from the
Superintendent of Fairs that any fair
which permits games of chance on the
grounds will not receive the Govern-
ment grant. The department proposes
to employ special agents whose duty it
will be to report any violation of the
rule.

It is hoped this will put a stop to the
games of chance that have so frequen-
tly been a cause of reproach in the past.

Church Reopening.

The Methodists of Mr. Pleasant ap-
pointment, Rawdon circuit, have made
extensive repairs and improvements
upon their church, consisting of metal-
lic roof, stained glass windows, paper-
ing walls and ceiling, painting and
graining woodwork of the interior, also
a new pulpit and altar furnishings
throughout.

The re-opening services were held on
Saturday, the 10th, when Rev. G. H.
Copeland, of Campbellford, preached
clear, pointed, and eloquent sermons to
large and appreciative congregations.
The Trustees Board requested the sum
of \$500 in subscriptions and collections,
and the amount reached was about
\$582, which will enable them to make
some other needed improvements.

Frank J. Reilly, who was convicted
of taking part in the ballot box frauds,
and sentenced to one year in jail, made
an attempt to commit suicide on Satur-
day afternoon last. It is thought by
many that he was only shamming in
order to create a little sympathy, as
there has been an effort made to have
him released on account of ill health.
This scheme has not worked, as it is
said he is as healthy and hearty as the
day he first went to jail.

A reported discovery of coal is said
to have been made on the farm of Mr.
William Crough, of Ennisboro town-
ship, Peterborough County. The coal
has been tested and is said to be a first
class bituminous variety. It is stated
that an anthracite coal has also been found.
It is doubtful if any true coal has been
found. It is against all geological evidence
that any coal should be found in Onta-
rio. Small deposits of bituminous
shale have been found, which burns
freely, but none of any great extent
or value.

Fall Fairs.

Central Hastings, Stirling	Sept. 19-20
East Hastings, Belleville	" 13-14
Madoc	" 14-15
West Hastings, Frankford	" 21-22
Marmora, Marmora	" 23
Peterboro	" 25-27
Pictou	" 27-28
Seymour, Campbellford	" 28-29
Hungerford, Tweed	" 29-30
Bancroft	Oct. 3-4
Co. Hill	" 3
L'Anable	" 4
Warkworth	" 5-6
East Peterborough, Norwood	" 10-11
Wooler	" 13

Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10.—At his residence,
Mill Street, Stirling, all his household fur-
niture and other articles, belonging to Mr.
M. W. Wescott. Sale at 2 o'clock, p.m.
Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22.—On West part of Lot
3, Con. 2, Rawdon, the farm stock and im-
plements belonging to Mr. Arch. Mont-
gomery. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. Having
disposed of his farm everything will be
sold without reserve. Wm. Rodgers, Auc.

Births.

SHARP—At Belleville, on Aug. 20th, the wife
of Mr. D. Sharp, of a son.

MAK—At Spring Brook, on Aug. 22nd, the
wife of Mr. John T. Mack, of a son.

TANNER—At Harold, on Aug. 30th, the wife
of Mr. Mark Tanner, of a daughter.

Deaths.

REX—In Stirling, on Sept. 1st, Geo. W. Rex,
aged 82 years.

WITTEN—In Huntington, on Sept. 9th,
Hattie Witten, aged 50 years.

ACKERS—In Stirling, on Sept. 11th, John
Ackers, aged 50 years.

For Sale or To Let

First-class Dairy Farm of 116 acres, part
of Lots 25 and 26, Concession 3, Seymour,
lying immediately north of Hord's Sta-
tion. Terms easy. For further particu-
lars apply to the owner.

GEORGE FROST,
Hord's Station.

STRAYED

From the premises of the subscriber,
Lot 6 in the 8th Con. of Hungerford, in
May last, two yearling Heifers, red and
white, with tips of ears frozen off. Any
person giving such information as will
lead to their recovery will be suitably
rewarded.

ANDREW KIRK,
Tweed P.O.

Female Attendants

WANTED—two or three intelligent
young women, for laundry, kitchen and
general work at Institution for the Deaf
and Dumb, Belleville, Ont. Wages \$12 to
\$14 a month. Apply at once to MATRON.

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WILL SELL
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NORTH WEST

Winnipeg	\$30.00	Sheno	\$33.50
Mowbray	"	Regina	"
Souris	\$15.00	Lipton	\$17.50
Brandon	\$15.00	Moosomin	\$17.50
Regina	\$15.00	Humboldt	\$17.50
Lenore	\$20.00	Prince Albert	\$20.00
Minota	\$22.50	Medford	\$25.00
Neepawa	\$22.50	Macleod	\$25.00
Acadia	\$25.00	Calgary	\$25.00
Edmonton	\$30.00	Red Deer	\$30.00
Yorkton	\$30.00	Strathcona	\$30.00
Canmore	"	"	"

Going Sept. 12th, returning until Nov. 13th.
Going Sept. 20th, returning until Nov. 27th.

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Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

THIRTY DAY FARM FOR SALE

Bargain Sale.

1 mile from village of Stirling. 75 acres,
south-west corner of Lot 5, Con. 2, Raw-
don. All cleared, free from stumps and
stones, and in a good state of cultivation.
New brick house, 22 x 24, with kitchen at-
tached 20 x 21, 10 rooms, cellar under all
the house. Basement barn 30 x 8. Large
extra well watered by never-failing spring
and 2 wells. Large bearing orchard and
other small fruit. Any party wanting a
larger farm can buy the adjoining 75 acres,
making a desirable farm for a man with
boys. Apply to
W. J. CHRISTIE,
Stirling.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale Lot 3 in
the 7th Con. of Rawdon, containing 20
acres. A good dairy farm, being one of
the best watered in the Township of Raw-
don. Good farm house, barns and drive
house. A good orchard. For terms and
further particulars apply to
W. J. FORESTELL,
Minto P.O.

LANKTREE & FRENCH,
Mill St., Stirling.
P. S.—Two horses for sale.

Flour and Feed.
We Lead in this Line.

AGONY AFTER EATING.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure the Worst Cases of Indigestion.

"I suffered so much with indigestion that my life had become a burden," says Miss Nellie Archibald, of Sheet Harbor, N.S. "Every time I took even the lightest meal it caused me hours of agony. The trouble caused a choking sensation in the region of my heart, which seriously alarmed me. My inability to properly digest my food, left me so weak and run down that I could not perform even the lightest housework, and I would tire out going up a few steps slowly. I sought medical aid and tried several medicines, but without getting the least benefit. My sister, who lived at a considerable distance, and who had been an invalid, wrote us about this time that she had been cured through using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this decided me to give them a fair trial, practically as a last resort. In the course of a few weeks there was a noticeable change in my condition, and I began to relish my meals. From that on I began to gain strength, and by the time I had used seven boxes, all signs of the trouble had vanished, and I was once more enjoying good health, and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion, because they make the rich red blood that brings tone and strength to the stomach. Nearly all the common ailments are due to bad blood, and when the bad blood is turned into good blood by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the trouble disappears. That is why these pills cure anaemia, dizziness, heart palpitation, general debility, kidney trouble, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and nervous troubles, such as neuritis, paralysis and St. Vitus dance. That is why they bring ease and comfort at all stages of womanhood and girlhood, and cure their secret ailments when the blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. But you must get the genuine pills. Substitutes and imitations which some dealers offer never cure anything. When you buy the pills, see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HERE AND THERE.

Bits of Knowledge About Almost Everything.

Few Russian trains travel at a faster rate than twenty-two miles an hour.

Paris has the biggest debt of any city in the world. It amounts to \$400,000,000.

Silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain.

In London out of one hundred widowers who marry again twelve marry their housekeepers.

Within the past four years France has recorded 26,000 suicides, while in Italy the number has been only 8,000.

More cases of consumption appear among needle-makers and file-makers than among any other class of workers.

More than 2,000 people earn a living in Paris by fortune-telling, and their total yearly earnings are estimated at \$2,000,000.

The finest tomb in Great Britain is undoubtedly that of the Duke of Hamilton, in the grounds of the Duke's seat. It cost over \$1,000,000.

A bee, unladen, will fly forty miles an hour, but on returning to the hive laden with honey does not travel faster than twelve miles an hour.

Stockholm has the largest death-rate from the use of alcohol of any city in the world. The number of deaths from this cause is 90 in 1,000.

In Switzerland every male between the ages of twenty and sixty-five is obliged to vote, unless he is a pauper, criminal, or a bankrupt. These have not the right of voting.

The soil of Siberia at the close of the summer is found still frozen for 56 inches beneath the surface, and it is dead that have lain in their coffins for 150 years have been taken up unchanged in the least.

In parts of Australia, where the average rainfall is not more than 10 inches, a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres the same area, with 34 inches of rain, supports 2,560 sheep.

When a Prince of the Austrian Royal Family dies, his horse follows the funeral covered with a black cloth, and lame in one hoof. The lameness is produced by driving a nail through the horseshoe. This is a sign of the deepest possible mourning.

The children of the Ainu, a people living in Northern Japan, do not receive their names until they are five years old. It is the father who then chooses the name by which the child is afterwards to be called.

In Iceland, that country of gentle and old-fashioned customs, it has always been the fashion to present to the baby, when its first tooth appeared, a lamb, to be its very own, cared for and tended as no other pet could be, and never to be parted with.

The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable. During some recent tests a gun that had been fired seventy-five times melted solder placed upon the muzzle, while another was hot enough to scald lead, indicating a temperature of 645 degrees Fahr.

INSINUATION.

Husband (during the spat)—I wish you were some place where I would not see you any more.

Wife (calmly)—In other words, you wish I were in heaven, I suppose.

SECRETS OF THE TRADE

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OFFERED FOR RECIPES.

Chartreuse Monks Declined Rothschild's Offer of Five Million Dollars.

Five million dollars is a lot of money, but it is quite certain that there is more than one secret in the world which is worth every farthing of it. In point of fact the Rothschild family on one occasion offered the Chartreuse monks \$5,000,000 in cash if they would disclose the secret of the preparation of the famous liqueur for which they are noted, and to which they give their name. It is flavored with more than fifty varieties of seeds and flowers, and an annual profit of \$750,000 is made from its manufacture, which is distributed among various religious and charitable bodies. Without a moment's hesitation the monks declined the Rothschild's offer.

Of scarcely less value is the secret of the manufacture of the ink with which the United States bank notes are printed. It is worth \$1,000,000 to the only man who knows it. There is only

ONE MAN IN THE WORLD

who can make this ink, and the secret of the method was imparted to him by his father, the inventor, on his death-bed, on the understanding that he would never disclose it except to his son or son or other nearest relative when he in turn was dying.

The American Government cannot do without this ink, as it is the only one which will print on the peculiar surface of the paper which is employed for the notes, and thus would be forged, with unique paper and unique ink, to contend against, are set the stiffest task imaginable.

The Government pay their ink man \$50,000 a year, which makes the secret worth the figure mentioned. For this fee with his own hands he makes enough ink to last the Government a year, and it takes him just a fortnight to make it. Six men are constantly employed for the rough work of preparing the ingredients, and then when all is ready the owner of this splendid recipe locks himself up in a room alone and after a fortnight he has completed the process.

It is well known that an invaluable secret exists in regard to the manufacture at Laverstoke of the paper from which Bank of England notes are made. This secret is known only to the governor of the Bank and to three other persons, but it is not so well known that the same quartet hold the secret also of the manufacture of the printing ink which is one of the most peculiar in the world. All that is known to the outside world is that charred husks and Rhenish vines are

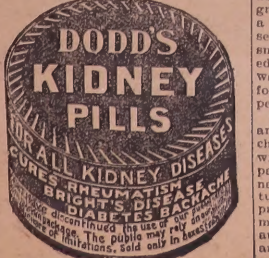
AMONG THE INGREDIENTS.

There are many less important secrets—secrets as to foods and drinks—for which large sums have been offered from time to time, but invariably refused. Such a one is in the keeping of the Mansion House butler, who received it from his predecessor, and who in due course will pass it on to the man who succeeds him. It is the secret of the preparation of the loving cup which is produced at the great civic banquets. Those who have sipped of it know that claret is the basis, and that it contains many other liquors and spices, but it is a curious and wonderful concoction, and the mystery of it will never be fathomed by outsiders. It is already many generations old.

Similarly the wonderful and fascinating hock cup which is served at Court balls and banquets is prepared according to a process which is not and never will be known outside great Buckingham Palace, despite the great curiosity which has already been evinced by manufacturers, caterers, and others, who shrewdly realize that there is a mark of money waiting for the man who is enabled to put it on the market—London Tit-Bits.

FOUND BY TELEPHONE.

The latest use of the telephone is in locating schools of fish. The electric apparatus is a German patent. A microphone, enclosed in a watertight case, connected with an electric battery and telephone, is lowered into the water. So long as the telephone hangs free no sound is heard, but on its coming into contact with a shoal of fish the constant tapping of the fish against the microphone case produces a series of sounds which at once betray their presence. The cord attached to the exact depth of the shoal is designated.



DID THEIR DUTY

IN EVERY CASE

HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BANISH PAIN IN THE BACK.

Cured Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Everyone Else She Recommended Them To.

River Gagnon, Que., Sept. 11.—(Special).—No complaint is so common among women as Pain-in-the-Back. It is a safe estimate that fully half the women in Canada are afflicted with it. For that reason every evidence that there is a sure and complete cure in existence is thankfully received. And there is abundant evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills is just such a cure. This district could furnish a dozen cures, but one is that of Mrs. Jas. Murphy. She says:

"I suffered for thirty-eight months with a pain in my back. I took just one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have never been troubled with the pain since. I also recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to other people, who complained as I did and in every case the Pills did their duty and brought relief."

HOW ANARCHISTS WORK

BY ONE WHO, UNFORTUNATELY, HAS KNOWN THEM.

Their Ranks Are Honeycombed Through and Through by Police Spies.

Though the better-known Anarchists are kept under close observation by the police in every capital in Europe, and though the various Anarchist Groups are none without their spies, this constant watching has in practice lamentably failed to protect the world's rulers from assassination or attempted assassination. The reason is that the assassin is usually a comparatively obscure member of a Group, and keeps his own counsel. To avoid betrayal or discovery he disappears quietly and acts upon his own initiative. Often his closest friends do not know what he intends to do. In the world chess with his crime, they are as ignorant of its planning and accomplishment as the most unsuspecting policeman.

PAID BY DETECTIVES.

Ravochol went about Paris with a bomb in his pocket. Vaillant had no difficulty in getting past the police and exploding a bomb in the Chamber of Deputies. Six Anarchists could enter the theatre at Barcelona without suspicion and throw their murderous machines into a crowded stalls beneath. Guarded as was President Mout at Lyons, the Italian Caserio got close enough to him to stab him to the heart. The Empress Elizabeth could be shot in an Italian public square. Spido could step out of a crowd and shoot at our own King as he sat at the window of a railway carriage in a Brussels railway-station. King Humbert of Italy could be shot by Bresci while engaged in a public duty at Monza. President McKinley could be assassinated by an Anarchist who held a revolver concealed under a handkerchief while pretending to shake his hand.

All this despite the fact that the ranks of the Anarchists are honeycombed through and through by the spies in the pay of the secret police. In the days of the old Autonomic Club, in Tottenham Court Road, England, there was probably not a single European Government whose representative was not on the roll of membership. The spy kept his employers regularly informed of every move he had a chance of knowing anything about. When the Walsall Anarchists were tried for bomb conspiracy, it came out that one of the most prominent witnesses was in the pay of Scotland Yard, and Inspector Mullins made no secret of the fact that he had paid secret service money to numbers of Anarchists.

SPY AND SHOPKEEPER.

One day a man came into London from France apparently destitute. He cultivated the Anarchist Groups. Several members gave him food, and clothing, and even lodging. His manner was sincere. His principles seemed virtuous. He was soon received with open arms at secret meetings. A "comrade" was presently despatched on business to Paris. The man, on his own request, was permitted to accompany him. In France the "comrade" was promptly arrested on arrival.

In one of the back streets of London, the name of which is known to the writer, there was at one time a shop in which Anarchist publications of all countries were on sale. The "comrade" who had charge of it was implicitly trusted, and the shop became the resort of the most influential Anarchists in London. Alas! the comrade turned out to be a police-spy who was supplying Scotland Yard not only with valuable information, but with photographs of his comrades. One night a crowd of outraged Anarchists assembled in front of that shop, smashed the windows, and ransacked all the rooms. But the betrayer was invisible. Another spy had informed him what was going to happen that evening, and he had flown.

All professions and all occupations are represented among the Anarchists. There is the philosopher who wraps up his bomb doctrine in high paper. There is the visionary journalist and litterateur who constitutes himself the prophet and the preacher. There is the trained chemist, and the engineer, and the army man, and the refined poet, and in addition are the desperadoes and scum and riff-raff of the gutter;



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creatures who, like Ravochol, are as ready to murder solitary misers for their hoards and rob graves for trinkets as they are to spout at Anarchist meetings on the wrongs of the proletariat; creatures who throw bricks through the shop-windows of jewellers on the chance of "expropriation" the proceeds during the commotion.

HOW THEY ORGANIZE NOW.

The pivot of Anarchism is the Group, and this characteristic makes the ramifications of the movement difficult to grip. Unlike other secret societies, Fenianism, for instance, it has no organization. A dozen men may meet to-night, say, as "The Bond of Right Group." By tomorrow night the members may have quarrelled and divided, and half of them have formed another group, called "The Lion's Cub." Since the smash up of the old Autonomic Anarchism in London is not quite what it used to be, but let nobody assume that it has disappeared. The public parks and open spaces soon shatter that delusion.

HELP MYSELF SOCIETIES.

The writer could quote a number of villainous extracts from Anarchist newspapers, collected for him by a man at one time inside the movement. He prefers, however, the humorous side of the advertising columns, which certainly yield humor in plenty. Here is an announcement from one of them: "The Anti-Broker Group, having reached a sufficient strength, is ready to assist all comrades and friends who require its services, free of charge."

Apply to—Office of this paper." The Anti-Broker it should be explained, were gentry who had solved to their own satisfaction the question, "Why Pay Rent?" Here is another advertisement, which might be set as a test for the sense of humor: "A severe winter is inevitable; therefore advertiser intends making preparations accordingly. Anyone willing to help form a 'Help Myself Society' should communicate with—Office of this paper." One more: "Poacher wants trustworthy comrade. Mostly night-work. Apply—"

One day the police got wind of the early publication of printed matter to which they had reason to take objection. The type was placed on the highest shelf in the printing office. The place was suddenly raided.

"PIE" SAVED HIS COMRADES.

The police took possession of everything they saw, and went about to depart, when one of the officers remembered that the top shelf had not been searched. One of the men in the place was told to bring down everything from the shelf. Laughing up his sleeve, probably, he mounted a pair of rickety steps, grasped the precious column of type, and, pretending to slip on the steps dropped it crashing to the floor. The result was what the printers call "ris" and the very evidence for which the police had made the raid was destroyed before their eyes—London Answers.

Gunner—"Some scientist remarks that if you eat onions you will live for ever." Guyer—"What would be the use of living for ever when no girl would ever let you kiss her?"

HONEST PHYSICIAN.

Works With Himself First.

It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy:

"Here I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening."

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues!' I at first tried medicines, but got no relief, and I returned to the old my troubles were caused by coffee. I thoroughly quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea."

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my beverage. This I was compelled, however, to abandon speedily for while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try the Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my blood has left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Pleasant Dreams

Come to those who drink only PURE tea like

Blue Ribbon

Avoid ordinary tea; if you care for SOUND, SWEET SLEEP, and ask for the SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED, CAREFULLY PACKED Blue Ribbon Tea. Red Label.

ONLY ONE BEST—BLUE RIBBON'S IT.



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CENTRAL TELEGRAPH SCHOOL TORONTO.

Free catalogue sent on request. Write T. J. Johnston, W. H. Shaw, Manager, President.

BARRELS MADE OF PAPER.

Another recent and novel use to which paper is being put is in the manufacture of barrels. The wine-growers of Greece, being badly off for wood with which to construct their casks, and the cost of its import being excessive, lately resolved to employ paper in the manufacture of their barrels, which will, it is said, be soon in universal use throughout the country.

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Remover, kills all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

Joe—"But, my dear fellow, is your income enough to justify your marrying?" Fred—"I'm afraid not." "Then what reason have you for taking so serious a step?" "I have no reason. I'm in love."

A Cure for Costiveness—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the rectum to perform their duties regularly. It is caused by indigestion. Parment's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, remove their cause, and through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their cause and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

"I can argue with anyone here," said the contentious man, fiercely. "I can argue—" "Oh, yes, you can argue," said the quiet little man in the corner; "the misfortune is that you can't reason."

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

Little Ike (who has an inquiring mind)—"Papa, ish it true dot der ish mightier dan der sword?" "Un—Yase, of course. How could a man put his property in his wife's name mit a sword?"

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Printer—"I'm sorry that one of our compositors has made a serious mistake in your daughter's wedding invitation. He has made it read: 'Mr. and Mrs. Jones desire you to 'present' instead of 'presence.''" Jones—"Oh, well, I think you needn't trouble to alter it. You see, that's just what we do desire."

In Nature's Storehouses There Are Cures—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal herbs in even the most common growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that a good prophylactic cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man, however slight the ailment, is a bottle of that Parment's Vegetable Pills distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

A QUARRELSOME WOMAN.

Schoolmaster (to his wife)—My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully; you say that Henry James came to this town from Sunderland.

Wife—Yes. Schoolmaster—Well, now wouldn't it be better to say that he came from Sunderland to this town?

Wife—I don't see any difference in the two expressions.

Schoolmaster—But there is a difference—a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way I have a letter from your father in my pocket.

Wife—But my father is not in your pocket. You mean you have in your pocket a letter from my father.

Schoolmaster—There you go with your little quibbles. You take a delight in harassing me. You are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope.

Wife—Representing it to be rope, you mean.

Schoolmaster—For goodness' sake, be quiet. I never saw such a quarrelsome woman in my life.

FOR COUNTING HERRINGS.

Very clever is a Swedish inventor named Ekberg, who has constructed a machine which takes herrings as they come from the net, sorts them into the four sizes recognized by the trade, scrapes off their scales, cuts off their heads, splits, cleans, and washes them inside and out.

The machine does all this automatically, and turns out 20,000 herrings per hour.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Film-Simpson seems to be in high spirits this evening.

Blair—"That's because he's got high spirits in him; that stuff costs ten dollars a gallon."

ON SALE—EVERYBODY WHO keeps hens or pets should send at once and get the best practical poultry and pet stock keeping every back if not satisfied, your money back. Address, Poultry News, Owen Sound.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN

ON 25th AUGUST. Black mare, star in forehead, white hind legs, bunched at neck joints, mane where it was cut. Zip buggy, short about 30 or 35 years old, fair complexion, light moustache, English wore a cow-boy hat with canvas goggles. If found, detain horse, arrest man and wire Chief White, Perth, Ont.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

Do you want to sell your Farm? If so, send us a description of it and lowest price. We will list it in our next Farm Bulletin, which will be issued soon. If we sell we charge one and one-half per cent. commission. If we do not sell we make no charge.

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THE RICHEST NITRE BED.

The richest bed of nitre in the world is at Atacama, Chile. It covers 5,000 acres, contains 25,000,000 tons, and is valued at \$1,000,000,000.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains, and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. It is just the medicine for summer travel. A bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

"This awful extravagance of yours must stop. You've saved absolutely nothing for a rainy day." "Oh, yes, I have, dear; I've saved a lovely blue rainy day skirt."

A Wife Sphere of Usefulness—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

Johnny—"Pa, what is tact?" Pa—"Tact, Johnny, is knowing how to do things without appearing to do them. For instance, I asked Mr. Aridman to dinner this evening, and he would entertain us on the piano. Mr. Aridman said he was so sorry he couldn't come."

Neglect a cough and contract consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Cures consumption, but don't leave it too long. Try it now. Your money back if it doesn't benefit you.

S. C. WELLS & CO., 831 Prince St. N.Y., Toronto, Can.

ISSUE NO. 37—48.

We Have Extra Good Values in
Breech Loading Shot Guns, both single and double barrel.
Also a line of Solid Leather Gun Covers, which we are
offering at a very Low Figure. It will pay you to see
these lines.

Canvas Cartridge Bags,
Canvas Gun Covers,
"Eley's" Loaded Shells,
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EVERYTHING IN THE SPORTING GOODS LINE.

HENRY WARREN & SON,

HARDWARE, MILL ST.



Get the Boys and Girls
Ready for School.

Here Are the New Boots:

"Ironclads" for the Children, 80c., \$1.
Boots for little Boys and Girls, strong
ones for 50c.
Boots for larger Boys and Girls, strong
ones, 60c. and 75c.
Boots for Boys, gait leather, extra good
and solid, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Boots for Girls, and they're nice ones
too, 90c. to \$1.25.

LADIES WEAR ONLY THE "KING" QUALITY.

We have just received to-day a large shipment of these extra fine,
up-to-date boots. There is no other make of shoe equal to the KING
Quality, in COMFORT, STYLE and DURABILITY.

HAND MADE BOOTS.

We use only the BEST LEATHER that money can buy, made up in
the most substantial manner. Every pair warranted, and you'll find
our prices low. Call and leave your order with us.
Remember we sew all rips free.

GEO. E. REYNOLDS,
SHOE KING.

N.B.—This ad. returned to us is worth 5c. on the price of a pair of School
Boots.

MARBLE WORKS

We wish to notify the public that we
have removed our shop which was
situated on Front St., west, to the south part
of Mr. S. Wright's blacksmith shop, on
Mill St., near the upper bridge.
All parties wanting monuments of any
description would do well to give us a call
before placing their order.

MOORE & CAMPBELL.

FARM FOR SALE

Being part of Lot 19 in the 9th Con. of
Rawdon, containing 130 acres. About 15
acres in woods. Well watered. Good
house and barns, both plentifully supplied
with spring water. For terms and further
particulars apply to

S. N. SEXSMITH,
Spring Brook.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

Known as the Craig property on Mill
Street, Stirling. Large brick dwelling,
good barn and large garden with a num-
ber of fruit trees. A most desirable prop-
erty. For terms and further particulars
apply to

GEO. E. GREEN,
Stirling.

Spring Brook.

From Our Correspondent.

Some have commenced digging pot-
atoes. Owing to the blight a great
many rotten ones are left on the ground.
Miss Lily McConnell and Misses Ida
and Myrtle Thompson have returned to
Albert College.

Rev. Mr. Blagrove will preach an
Orange sermon in St. Mark's church,
12th line Rawdon, on Sunday, the 17th.
All Orangemen are invited to attend.
The "At Home" held under the
auspices of the League realized the sum
of \$18.91.

Mrs. Welch and Miss F. Rupert at-
tended the convention at Beulah in the
evening. Mrs. Welch sang a solo, Miss
Rupert accompanying her.

Chas. Morgan is slightly better. Jim
went out for a drive on Wednesday for
the first.

Mr. Jas. McComb, sr., is confined to
his bed.

Mr. Chas. Heath is a little better.
Mr. Gilbert Horton is able to be out.

Madoc Junction Items.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and
children, of Havelock, spent the past
week at his mother's, Mrs. J. R.
Clarke's.

Master Armour Bennett has returned
to Kingston after spending his holidays
at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Bennett.

Mrs. D. Eggleton, who fell and was
badly hurt, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby spent Sunday
with Mr. Wm. Fitchett in Treed.

Mr. George McMullen has come to
Manitoba to visit his sister, Mrs. G.
Cooke.

Mrs. W. S. Clarke is still very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Eggleton and family
of Bancroft are visiting his sister, Mrs.
A. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke spent Labor
Day in Peterboro as guests of their
daughter, Mrs. E. G. Clarke.

Messrs. Arthur and Stanley Eggleton
are spending a few days with their
sister, Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mrs. H. Juby is visiting friends in
Belleville.

Mrs. Wm. French spent a few days
with her brother in Treed.

Mr. B. Searles wears a smiling face.
It's a girl.

Three trains carrying about 1,000
people left the Union Station at Toronto
on Tuesday for Manitoba and the
Northwest. They will be too late to do
much at harvesting this season, as the
harvest is practically over.

The Standard Oil Co. has advanced
the price of all grades of crude oil.

CHINESE MONEY.

Some Is Good and Some Is Counter-
feit, but It All Goes.

Emile Bard, a Frenchman, has an
interesting chapter on the money of
China in his book, "Chinese Life in
Town and Country." He explains that
the unit of Chinese money is the tael,
which is not a coin, but a weight of
silver—the ounce, of which there are
sixteen to the catty and 1,600 to the
picul. The commercial tael is that of
Canton, which should weigh 37.783
grains, but usually weighs 37.58. Then
there is the tael of Shanghai, which
weighs 36.6, and the revenue tael, used
in valuing imports and exports, and
each large city has its own, that of
Tientsin worth from 4 to 6 per cent
more than that of Shanghai. Business
estimated in taels is carried on by the
use of Spanish dollars or silver ingots.
The former are weighed and stamped
by every south China merchant and
have to be remitted continually. The
ingots of silver are cut from bars into
pieces that the operator estimates will
weigh 50 taels. Naturally each one
who handles them weighs them.

"Banks store their money in cellars,
in boxes carried back and forth by
coolies," says Mr. Bard. "This explains
the item of transportation which is de-
ducted from the face of a Chinese
check when it is cashed at a bank.
One can judge of the complications
consequent upon this system of ex-
change of taels of different values into
ingots of different weight and purity,
especially as assayers of different lo-
calities refuse to honor the stamps of
other cities." In places where the dol-
lar is not used small payments are
made by cutting up an ingot. "The
scale used in weighing these fragments
has two sets of markings; one for re-
ceipts and one for payments."

China's national coin is the cash, a
round copper coin with a square hole
through it. The cash or sapak dates
from at least 2300 B. C. Eight pounds
weight of cash makes a dollar. Years
ago an emperor decided to double his
funds by giving copper cash double its
value. In certain parts of the country
this performance is still in effect. In
other parts 77 or 85 cash are counted
as 100.

In Honan the Chinese go to market
with two kinds of money, one real, the
other counterfeit. Some articles are
bought with one, some with the other.
Certain articles have two prices, one
in good money, one in bad.

AMERICAN LANDSCAPE.

How It Differs From That of Eng-
land and the Continent.

The American landscape, even in the
older parts of the country, is generally
unkept and does not lend itself as
readily to formal treatment as does the
typical English or continental land-
scape. The owners of big estates rarely
appreciate the scale on which the
landscape architecture should be laid
out and the patience which is neces-
sary to obtain a complete and consum-
mate effect. They want ready made
estates. Finally, the leading American
house architects have, with a few ex-
ceptions, a good deal to learn about
the technique of landscape design. So
far as the large house itself is con-
cerned, a convention has been estab-
lished which is in the main a good
convention, but the designing of gar-
dens is still in an early experimental
stage. The stage properties are col-
lected in abundance. There is no lack
of pergolas, fountains, well heads, ga-
zebos, statuary and pottery, but as like
as not they are indiscriminately placed.
The architectural features are, how-
ever, generally somewhat better man-
aged than the planting, which fre-
quently looks as if an Irish gardener
had been given some vague general di-
rections, or as if the lady of the house
had considered that it was a woman's
business to make the garden green.

As a matter of fact, however, the lady
of the house, in case she has her own
way, generally paints the garden yell-
ow and red rather than green. Her
idea usually is merely to get as much
bloom as possible, and this she does at
a sacrifice of those masses of foliage
which are absolutely necessary to give
mass and depth to a large gar-
den.—Architectural Record Magazine.

The River Kongo.

Tropical rivers vary greatly in vol-
ume in the rainy season sweeping to
the sea in vast torrential floods and
near the end of the dry season flowing
slowly and only in the central and
deeper portions of their beds. The
Kongo, however, the largest river in
Africa, rises and falls very slightly,
and Commander Cameron accounts for
this peculiarity, which was at one time
considered inexplicable, by the observa-
tion that the basin of this great river
extends on both sides of the equator,
and therefore one moiety of its tribu-
taries are in flood while the other are
at their minimum volume.

Smallest Bird.

The golden crested wren is the small-
est not only of British, but of all Euro-
pean, birds. Its average weight is
only about eighty grains troy, so that
it would take seventy-two of the birds
to weigh a pound. The length of the
feathers is about three and a half
inches and the stretch of the wings
about five inches, but when the feath-
ers are taken off the length of the body
does not exceed one inch.

A Great Idea.

"Did you ever notice that most of the
sudden and disastrous fires are due to
spontaneous combustion?"
"No, but I've often thought sponta-
neous combustion would be a splen-
dorous thing to keep on tap for lighting
the kitchen fire."

Ninety-nine people go out to join the
wild hunt for happiness, and the hun-
dredth man stays comfortably at home
and wins it.

A MEDIAEVAL NAVY.

The Queer Implements of Attack and
Defense That Were Used.

Very strange to modern eyes would
be the armament of Great Britain's
mediaeval navy. The very names of
many of the implements of attack and
defense sound queer. According to the
books, in the year 1337 the vessels of
the navy were furnished with "os-
pinalds," ancient spring guns; "han-
bergons," coats of mail; "bacinet,"
small helmets; bows, arrows, doublets,
targets; "pavises," large shields placed
at the sides and serving the double
purpose of protection against the sea
and against the enemy; lances and
"long barbed" arrows. As early as 1338
"gunpowder" formed part of the armament
of ships, and about 1372 guns and gun-
powder were commonly used. Among
the stores belonging to one vessel of
that time were three iron cannon with
five chambers, a hand gun and three
old stone bags, probably for shot. An-
other ship had an iron cannon with two
chambers and one brass cannon with
one chamber.

Among other implements of war
used at that time were "cannon
pavises," or stone shot throwers and
"guntherers," which were smaller and
threw any kind of shot. There were
also "basilisks," "port pieces," "stock
fowlers," "sakers," and "bombards."
The bombards were of hammered iron,
made of bars welded and bound to-
gether with iron bands. They threw
stone shot weighing between 140
pounds and 195 pounds. A battery of
these erected on a ship of land at the
naval battle of Chios (1380) between the
Venetians and the Genoese did great
damage. They were loaded over-
night and were fired in the morning.

Froissart tells of a bombard that "might
be heard five leagues off in the day-
time and ten at night. The report of
it was so loud that it seemed as if all
the devils in hell had broken loose."
Brass ordnance was first cast in Eng-
land in the year 1535. The pieces had
various names. Many of different
caliber were mounted on the same
deck, which must have caused great
confusion in action in finding for each
its proper shot.

THE ESKIMO CANOE.

It Is a Curious Little Craft That Is
Cranky, Yet Safe.

It is in Greenland that the hunting
ability of the Eskimo reaches its high-
est development. He has a fine me-
chanical skill. Bones, ivory, stones, a
little driftwood, skins and the sinew
of the reindeer are the materials from
which he must make his boat and
weapons. There is nothing else. Says
a Greenland traveler: "Of these the
Eskimo builds a canoe, its frame of
bones and driftwood, its covering of
translucent sealskin sewed together
with sinew. This kayak is decked over,
except for a hole in the middle framed
with a wooden ring. The Eskimo
wriggles into this hole, his legs extend-
ed into the fore part of the boat."

"Round his waist there is a cylinder
of sealskin, the lower edge of which
draws over the wooden ring and is
pulled tight with a thong, making all
water tight to the armpits. For heavy
weather the cylinder is part of a skin
shirt with a hood. Strings tighten this
hood to the face and cuffs to the
wrists, while a pair of long sleeved
mitts protect the hands and arms."
"So rigged a good man can turn his
canoe bottom upward and right him-
self again with sliding strokes of his
paddle, for he is as waterproof as a
duck. Moreover, his vessel is so flexi-
ble that it is almost safe from being
crushed in the ice drift and, being lim-
ber, is extremely swift when propelled
by the double ended paddle."

"On the other hand, the vessel is so
cranky that only about two-thirds of
the native men have nerve and bal-
ance enough to hunt. Only three or
four Danes in all Greenland have
dared use a kayak."

Children Quick and Slow.

"Children of splendid intellectual en-
dowments are sometimes thought to be
stupid," says an observing teacher.
"The sharp child who learns a lesson
in the shortest possible time, who is
first with his answers in the mental
arithmetic class, who can produce
dates and geographical names on de-
mand, is the one the teacher loves, and
most commonly he is the one who in
after life goes on the safe road to com-
petence, but he is not one of those
whose thoughts will be treasured by
the world long after he has quitted it.
And quite often the so called stupid
child is one of the dreamers in whom
are the powers of the artist, poet or
philosopher struggling for expression."

He Knew His Man.

During the battle of Waterloo there
was a frightful panic in Brussels. It
was reported that the allies were beat-
en, and people were flying in all di-
rections. The Duke of Wellington's
cook went on quietly with his duties.
He was begged to save himself, but re-
plied, "I have served my master while
he fought a hundred battles, and he
never yet failed to come to his dinner."

Cause and Effect.

Mr. Crabtree—Old Mervyn Curran-
denn died yesterday and his wife pass-
ed away two hours later. It makes no
mention of her ailment. Mrs. Crabtree
(who knew him)—She was probably
"baked to death."—Town and Coun-
try.

Mirth.

Harmless mirth is the best cordial
against the consumption of the spirit.
Wherefore jesting is not unlawful, if it
trespasseth not in quantity, quality
or season.—Fuller.

Jealousy is the greatest of misfor-
tunes and the least pitied by those
who cause it.—Le Rochefoucauld.

PETER THE GREAT.

History Shows That the Old Rules
of Russia Were a Monster.

Years ago, when a low standard of
morals prevailed, the epithet "Great"
was bestowed upon any monarch who
won battles and enlarged the territory
and resources of his kingdom. It natu-
rally little then to the historian, that might
be a king's private character, provided
he made his nation formidable by his
brute strength and full treasury. Even
if he was a bad man they eulogized
him as a good ruler. Peter I. of Rus-
sia is called Peter the Great, be-
cause he transformed a barbarous into
a semibarbarous nation. But no one
can now read the following summary
of his character without a feeling of
disgust. Voltaire, in his "Philosophical
Dictionary," says that "Peter was
half hero and half tiger." Macaulay
declares that "to the end of his life he
lived in his palace like a hog in a sty,
and when he was entertained by other
sovereigns never failed to leave un-
equivocal proof that a savage had been
there."

Peter, when the fit was on him, lit-
erally caned everybody—from his cook
to his counselor, from the meanest
peasant to the highest noble—sparring
neither age nor sex. He would get up
from the table and flog the host who
was entertaining him. He would stand
at the door of the senate house and
flog each senator that went in. Lefort
was an intimate and trusted friend,
yet on slight provocation he was
knocked down and brutally kicked by
his imperial master. But all this flog-
ging was in the way of recreation.
When Peter "meant business," it was
a more serious matter. Incredible as
it may seem, it is nevertheless well
authenticated that one of his own sis-
ters—it is said more than one—received
100 strokes of the whip on her back in
the presence of the whole court.

In 1713 Alexis, his only son who out-
lived infancy, was for some offense of
no great seriousness several times tor-
tured in the presence of the diabolical
father and in the end died either from
the effect of the torture or by assassina-
tion. For sympathizing with Alexis
the Princess Golitsyn, the bosom com-
panion of the Empress Catherine, was
publicly whipped by soldiers. For the
same reason the brother of his first
wife, Eudoxia—who he had thrown
into prison—was tortured and then
torn in pieces on the wheel. Nothing
ever told of Nero more horribly gro-
tesque than this, yet this man, or mon-
ster rather, is paraded before the world
as Peter the Great.

SUCCESS THOUGHTS.

The best in others will only come out
to meet the best in you.

The man with an idea has ever
changed the face of the world.

One reason why we do not make the
most of the winning material in our-
selves is because of a magnified idea
of the great superiority of others who
do things in the world.

As a rule no good comes from criti-
cizing others. Anybody can do that,
but the man who can accept his own
honest estimate of himself and resolve
to profit by it has achieved something.

No matter what you are doing, think
your way. Don't go without thinking.
Think everything out. Don't run with-
out a schedule. Have a programme
and go by it. Think! Think! Think!
—Success.

Mr. Noble's Promise Given.

In the early stages of his ministry
the Rev. Mr. Noble preached for some
time in a village in Maine. One day a
committee called upon him to settle
with him for his services, and, after
stammering awhile, signified to him
that his further services were not de-
sired.

"What does this mean, gentlemen?"
asked the parson.

"Why," replied the spokesman, with
some hesitation, "the people have got
the impression that you are inclining
to universal salvation."
"Gentlemen," answered Mr. Noble,
"I never have preached that doctrine,
but if I ever should I promise to make
the people of this town an exception."

Women and Pins.

It seemed as if it would take a whole
paper of pins to mend that torn dress.
The wearer appealed to her car neigh-
bor.

"Have you any pins?" she asked.

The woman had none, but passed the
query on, and in a little while every
passenger was feeling along concealed
edges and turning back laps. At last
sixteen pins were produced. Fourteen
of them were contributed by men.
"We never need them as much as
the women, but somehow we carry
them and they don't," said one of the
latter.

Early Railroad.

In the pioneer days of railroad it
was sometimes necessary for the
freight conductor to run forward over
the roofs of the cars to shout orders
to the engineer. Traveling at night
was generally avoided, though one
road adopted the expedient of running
ahead of the locomotive a flat car
loaded with sand, on which a bonfire
was kept burning as a headlight.

Seeing Double.

"You brute!" exclaimed Mrs. Lush-
ley. "It makes my blood boil to see
you come home in this condition."
"M' dear," said Lushley, "you look
beautiful when y'r angry."
"Indeed?"
"Yesh. Anyhow, you shert'n't look
doubly beautiful to me jesht now."

A Simple Truth.

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story short—Editor—A good copy
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Central Hasting Fair.

The Exhibition of the Central Hastings Agricultural Association which was held here on Tuesday and Wednesday last was the best of any yet held, both in the number and excellence of exhibits and in point of attendance. On Wednesday afternoon the spacious grounds were filled with an admiring crowd of people, several thousand in number, not only from the surrounding country, but from neighboring towns and villages. Campbellford Band was engaged for the day, and furnished good music and plenty of it.

The exhibits in nearly every class were large, and especially so in horses, cattle, poultry, fancy work and domestic manufactures, the total entries numbering 1,525. The number of fine horses on exhibition shows that much more attention is being paid to this kind of stock, now that prices are again fairly remunerative. In cattle the show was particularly good, many of the animals shown being prize winners at the Toronto and London Exhibitions.

In poultry there was a very large exhibit, many different breeds being represented. It is doubtful if a larger number has been shown anywhere outside of the larger cities.

There was a good number of sheep and swine shown, though the latter class was not as full as in some former years. Probably the lack of accommodation last year had something to do with this, though the directors this year had made provision to accommodate a much larger number.

The display in the hall in ladies' work, domestic manufactures and fine arts was simply bewildering to all of the male sex, and we could not attempt any description. The prize list will tell the story—in part only.

The show of fruit was not large, though very good; and the same may be said of cheese and butter.

The exhibit in the Horticultural department were exceedingly good, amongst them being some fine bouquets of cut flowers. This part of the show might be made much more interesting than it is, and it is hoped there will be an improvement each year.

There was one thing that was noticed by many, and that was a couple of parties who were playing what most people would call games of chance; yet we were assured by the Secretary that these parties were protected, (and the Society as well) by a permit from the Department of Agriculture. They claim that it was an exhibition of skill. Perhaps it was; but to most minds the difference between these and games of chance is so slight as to be not discernable. The Department has been disclaiming against allowing games of chance at Fairs, and their action in sanctioning these is hard to understand. The prize list will be given in next issue.

Close the Hotels.

In connection with the movement that is on foot to eliminate undesirable features, such as games of chance and the sale of liquor, in connection with the Agricultural Exhibitions of the province, Mr. H. B. Cowan, Provincial Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, has received letters suggesting that an effort should be made to close the bars of all hotels within five miles of the place where an exhibition is being held on the day of the exhibition. Advocates of this measure point out that most of the undesirable features complained of are conducted in connection with the exhibitions which hold horse races, and that in the case of a large proportion of these societies, the greater part of the purses for the horse races are subscribed by the hotel keepers.

It is also contended that a certain class of people go to the exhibition with the intention of having a high old time, and getting drunk, and the scenes around the hotels the day of the exhibition, particularly in the evenings, are often of the most disgusting nature.

It is contended that if the hotels were closed on the day of the exhibition, a great blow would be struck for the purification of the Agricultural Societies. It is probable that the matter will be discussed at the next convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

The Ontario Government has granted a charter to the Trent Valley Sugar, Provision and Cold Storage Company, of Peterborough.

Shattered Ideals.

I'll tell you what the trouble is with most women in connection with matrimony—their ideals are too lofty, wrote Max O'Rell. The moment a woman becomes a fiancée she cultivates the growing of her wings, and orders a halo for her head—in fact, she sets herself to rehearse the part of an angel. But man is a strange animal, who prefers women to angels, and the result is that things go wrong. The dear soul is persuaded that she is going to marry a hero, a demi-god, and very soon she discovers that, after all, she has married only a man. How few of us can stand comfortably and long on the pedestals that our admiring friends have erected for us!

When that woman engaged herself she did not go straightway to her parents, as she should have done, and ask them for information on man and matrimony. Her father might have gently disabused her on the subject of many illusions. Certainly her mother would. No, she did not do that. She kept to herself, read poetry, invented poetry, filled herself with poetry.

That dear little woman has prepared herself to be loving and devoted every minute of her life; she has stored provisions of all the best resolutions and virtues under the sun. She arrives in her new home, ready to yield in everything, even ready to run the house and dress on nothing a year. How she loves that man! Her whole being is given up to love. By-and-by she discovers that the most loving couples require one or two meals a day, and that clothes are now much more expensive than they were when they were first worn. Her husband, who, like all men, is an idiot as far as the knowledge of housekeeping is concerned, begins to grumble when she asks for a reasonable sum to allow her to keep things going decently. Remarks pass, lectures are delivered, faces frown, and frowning faces don't go well with halos.

Why will young girls leave it to their imagination to find out what married life is? Why don't they consult and listen to the advice of married ladies, choosing those who are happy, of course? They would hear the voice of common sense. "If you want your husband to love you and be happy, my dear," some old stager will tell you, "feed the brute. Never expect him to be loving while he is hungry." Another will say to her: "Don't start married life by keeping your house on nothing a year, because your husband will find it quite natural, and will get used to it."

Let that girl frankly confess to her sweetheart that she is not an angel, and the probability is that, if he is a man, he will say to her, "Never mind the angels, dearie; be a woman. I guess that's quite good enough for me."

Local Constables Beware.

A warning is being sent out to the local constables throughout the province by Mr. H. B. Cowan, Provincial Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, stating that any local constable who accepts a bribe from the people who operate gambling outfits and games of chance at fall exhibitions to permit them to operate on the fair grounds, is liable on conviction of such action to be sent to jail for 14 years.

The detective who have been sent out by the Provincial Department of Agriculture have found that many of the local constables throughout the province work in with these sharpers. It has sometimes happened that when the detectives have asked for assistance from the local constable in arresting the sharpers, the constables have quietly warned the sharpers, and enabled them to escape. An effort will be made this year to detect constables at this work, and where convictions can be secured, the offenders will be prosecuted with the utmost vigour.

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Famine and Cholera in Russia.

It is estimated that over forty millions of the Russian peasantry are suffering from famine. This famine has been raging throughout European Russia for nearly a year past with a degree of intensity of which people abroad have had but little idea, the news from the dominions of the Czar having been to such an extent monopolized by the war, by the revolutionary movements, and by the various phases of the agitation in favor of representative form of government, that the trifling fact that millions of peasants were starving escaped, in a measure, popular attention. It is predicted by experts in Russia, and especially in Germany, where the economic conditions of the neighboring empire are more closely watched than anywhere else in the world, that the condition of affairs throughout the winter and next year in the land of the Czar—that is to say, in the European portion thereof—will be immeasurably more terrible than during the great Russian famine of 1891, which excited the sympathy of the entire civilized universe.

Any doubts as to the prevalence of famine since last winter in Russia will be set at rest by the alarming outbreak there of cholera, which invariably follows in its wake, and which, just as on the occasion of the great famine of 1891, is spreading beyond the Muscovite borders into Germany, Austria and from there on to other Western countries.

Wellman's Corners

The Women's Institute had their meetings in the Orange Hall on Thursday last. There was but a small attendance but the session was interesting. Misses Emma Rainie, Emma Morton and Jessie Watson were appointed as a committee to arrange programmes for future meetings of the society. The next meeting is to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. Anderson, on Thursday, Oct. 12th. Mrs. McKeljohn, the President, is to give a paper on Home Duties. The committee intend to arrange for some singing. A full attendance is requested.

Marmora Gun Club were here on Friday last for their return match with the members of Wellman's Club. 261 rounds of ammunition were shot off, Wellman's scoring 152 and Marmora 109, leaving our boys 43 a head.

Mr. Philip Burgess is rapidly recovering, Dr. Towle having succeeded in breaking the fever. Miss Brown has also recovered and is attending to her school duties as usual.

Foxboro Notes

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thompson, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman are proud possessors of baby boys, while Mr. and Mrs. Don Longwell are happy in the possession of a baby girl.

Mr. J. A. Holgate is doing a rushing business in his evaporator, employing over fifteen hands.

Mr. Floyd Ashley has returned from the west, where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. Welly Robbins of Mountain View is the guest of Mrs. Matilda Homan.

Rev. Mr. Thompson and wife intend taking a trip to Port Hope and other towns west.

Miss Bessie Fox, of Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in our midst.

A tramp visited one of our neighbors on Sunday and was offered a drink of milk. Judge of his surprise when looking in the bottom of the mug he saw two green frogs. He very quickly took his departure to where his better half was waiting for him.

Day Dreaming.

It is much easier to fancy what we should like to have, what position we should like to fill and how we should act in different circumstances surrounded us than it is to put forth the efforts and self denial necessary to make such attainments. A proportion of life is consumed in this manner. This habit is justly called day dreaming, for as in sleep the brain, deprived of the power of will to direct it, weaves cobwebs that the first breath of consciousness dispels, so in this listless condition the mind, uncontrolled and unguided, brings forth specious fallacies that reason, when fully aroused, will utterly dissipate. These day dreams are sometimes defended on the ground that if useless they are at least harmless; that if they confer no benefit they inflict no injury. This, however, cannot be the case. Nothing occupies so neutral a position. Uselessness is of itself an injury, but besides this habit of idle reverie produces positive evils. Valuable time is wasted, energy is frittered away, the mind is enfeebled, the activities are discouraged, the present active life is rendered tame and insipid.

Jumping.

Jumping to the ground from a height, jumping from the ground over a height and long jumping may be either harmless or highly injurious, according to the way in which one alights. The human brain cannot stand jars. When it receives them it is injured, although the injury may not be felt for years. Headache, giddiness, sleeplessness, neuritis and a whole host of other departures from health may be set up by jarring the brain. In jumping the great danger is not to the legs. The part chiefly risked is the head. When the feet touch the ground the shock passes up the limbs and spinal column, the parts above serving as buffers and so preventing the parts below being thrown too greatly in the upward direction. But the head has nothing above it; hence the shock may dislocate the neck or fracture the skull. One should always alight on the toes and with the legs slightly bent. This position greatly helps to prevent jarring.

Named For His Satanic Majesty.

The unfortunate disaster by which a life has been lost on the Welsh mountain known as the Devil's Kitchen has drawn attention, says the Dundee Advertiser, to the curious and seemingly universal practice of past times in naming peculiar natural formations after his Satanic majesty. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that hardly a county in the British Isles is without some place or thing with the designation Devil, all of which prompts the thought that his Satanic majesty must be a holder of a considerable amount of property on this terrestrial globe. The Devil's Punch Bowl, the Devil's Bellows, the Devil's Beef Tub, the Devil's Frying Pan, the Devil's Lake, the Devil's Dike, the Devil's Caldron, are a few instances which occur at random, scattered about in various parts of the country.

Made Red Hair Fashionable.

The French painter who won attention for his red headed girls cannot be classed among the great masters, but he made red hair fashionable and is said to have been responsible for the peroxide blond. Not until Jenner introduced his sweetly brown and red women to the art world did pink and white beauty find it was insipid to be fair. Red heads extinguished the blond cendree, and even the dark haired "washed" locks until they were of the desired Jenner colorings and acquired "tones" that were so warm they improved the duldest skin. Jenner's pictures may be said to have apotheosized the much derided "carrot head." He saw red and made it "heavenly brown."

The Mustache.

The home of the mustache is in Spain, and here is the history of its origin: After the Moors first invaded the country the Christian and Moslem population became so mixed that it was difficult to say which were Moors and which Spaniards. The Spaniards then hit upon a means by which they could at once distinguish their brethren. They did not shave their lips any longer and they allowed a tuft of hair to grow below their under lips, so that their beards formed the rude outline of a cross. Thus the mustache became a symbol of liberty and fraternity.

Have a Purpose.

Have a purpose in life and stick to it. Be sure you're right, that the purpose is worth your effort, that to win is just the thing, and then stick. Live plain, be honest and work hard. Steady work and plain food will keep a man in the path of rectitude when sermons fail and contribute not a little to his success. The brain cannot do its best work when sprinkled with the ashes of a dissolute, ill directed life. Be sure you're right, then stick.—Dr. Abbott.

Needless.

The good fairy called her assistant and showed her a golden box. "Take this box," she said, "and lock it carefully in the safe. It contains good advice."

"My mistress," replied the assistant, "why should we lock up good advice? No one will ever take it."

The Boy and His Pa.

"I make a chum of my father." "It could never do that with mine." "Wouldn't he like it?"

"To might, but ma wouldn't. I'm usually out till after midnight."

The reason why lovers are never weary of one another is this—they are over talking of themselves.—Rochefoucauld.

Mistakes Attract Attention.

The average person takes pleasure in calling attention to errors in spelling or grammar in signs. The mistakes furnish them a temptation to display their knowledge that is hard to resist. "Every now and then," said a local haberdasher, "I fix up a window sign with a misspelled word or an error in grammar in it. Dozens of people drop in to tell me where it's wrong. Of course I act surprised and thank them. Then the chances are I sell them something." At a Kansas City theater there used to be an advertising curtain which bore the word "versus" spelled "verses." The word attracted more comment than many of the acts did. It made people talk about the theater, and in the theatrical business to get the public talking about things is the first step toward money making. So many people began to bother the house manager about the misspelled word, however, that he finally had to have it changed.

"Weak Hearts."

It is a harmful thing for any one to coddle his heart when there is no disease, and I think we (the medical profession) are far too instrumental in aiding and abetting this. We do far more good by pronouncing people sound, even if out of health, and thus sending them forth with renewed hope, than by keeping them in the chains of uncertainty and nervous dread, than which nothing can be more crushing to the utility of a life or more harmful to the chance of regaining health.

I know of no symptoms of a "weak heart." Yet the use of the term leads either to a state of nervous dread from which recovery is most difficult or else to a life of luxurious idleness, which, by the enervation it causes, is likely sooner or later to be precedent to the end it would seek to avoid.—Dr. James Goodheart of London.

The Crucifix in the Banana.

The increasing popularity of the banana in this country recalls a curious reference to the fruit to be found in an old volume entitled "The Glasse of Time In the First Age," divinely handled by Thomas Peyton (1620). In the eighty-first stanza occurs the following:

A cucumber much like it is in show,
Of pleasing taste and sweet delightful hue;

If with a knife the fruit in two you leave,
A perfect cross you shall therein perceive.

In the Canary Islands and in Brazil it was regarded as an affront to the Saviour to cut the banana with a knife, as it revealed the crucifix. But in order to see this clearly it is necessary to cut the fruit when it first commences to ripen or, if ripe, immediately after it is taken from the plant.—London Standard.

Rats.

A plan that will sometimes destroy a large number of rats is to fill a barrel partly full of water and cover it with an inch or so of meal. A hole is bored in the barrel a little above the meal, and the rats enter, sink through the meal and find a watery grave. In catching rats in steel traps great care is required to deceive the rodents. Traps need to be well covered and everything done to avoid raising the suspicions of the "varmints." Often when rats refuse to eat poisoned bread and butter they may be baited with poisoned crackers, cheese or meat. Rats are shy and gamy creatures, but it is possible to "make game of them."

He Knew Too Much.

A curious Malayan legend says that in olden times the waters surrounding Singapore were so infested with swordfish as to make it impossible for the fishermen to pursue their daily task. A boy advised the rajah to let down into the water freshly peeled stems of the banana plant, and this being done, the fish imbedded their swords in the stems and were easily killed. The boy's genius was considered a danger to the throne, and he was executed lest he grow up and become a conspirator.

Whistler's Idea of Hands.

Whistler, the artist, said: "I always use Irish models for hands, with their long, slender fingers and delightful articulations, the most beautiful hands in the world. I think Irish eyes are also the most beautiful. American girls' hands come next. English girls have red, coarse hands; the German girl has broad, flat hands, and the Spanish hand is full of big veins."

To Break It Gently.

Mike had been appointed a committee of one to break the sad news to the widow.

"Here," said Pat, "where are yez goin'?"

"To the telegraph office. I'll send her a dispatch, and when she gets it she'll faint and the turrable shock'll be painless."

Love.

"What is love?" asked the sweet girl, who was looking for a chance to leap.

"Love," replied the old bachelor, "is a kind of insanity that makes a man call a 200 pound female his little turtle-dove."

The American Woman's Home.

Hundreds of thousands of American women are born, live their lives and die in boarding houses or hotels without ever finding time to create a home for themselves or without even feeling a desire to do so.

A Sign of Economy.

The Old Man—"I'm" is he a saving and economical young man? The Sweet Young Thing—Indeed he is, papa. Why, he trims his cuffs!

Without earnestness there is nothing to be done in life.—Goethe.

New Imported Jackets.

Fresh from the hands of the most skilled Jacket Manufacturers in the World—The Germans—our first showing of New Jackets are now on display. There's a most distinct style change this season, —the coats being much longer and consequently warmer.

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The King's birthday, which falls on Nov. 9th, will again be officially observed on May 24th next.

Building permits issued in Winnipeg up to date have reached a total of \$9405,000, the largest in any season.

Not a Messenger Boy.

A beggar accosted a man on the street the other day and poured out a tale of woe, to which the gentleman patiently listened. Then he took out a card bearing his name, which was that of a well known philanthropist who contributes largely to an organization working for the relief of the poor. This he handed to the man after writing an introductory note thereon. The beggar turned away with disgust written on his face and the parting remark:

"Say, d'y'e t'ink I got time to beat it up to dat joint? I'm too busy workin' dis pike to waste me time dat way. Wot d'y'e t'ink I am—a messenger boy?"

The Difficult Persian Tongue.

Of the difficulties in the language of Persia a traveler writes: "The words one uses in a letter are almost entirely different from those used in conversation, and those in an ordinary prose history are again different. Then it is almost impossible to distinguish the tenses, and, lastly, the adjective is generally indistinguishable from the substantive, and the link between an adjective and the term which it qualifies is the same as the sign of the possessive. For instance, the text, 'This is my beloved son,' may be read in the Persian Bible 'This is the son of my beloved,' without the slightest violence to the grammar."

Origin of One Graveyard.

The family of a member of parliament from Yorkshire has a private graveyard and has had it for several generations. The founder of it was a Quaker, and the rector of the parish in which he lived said to him after a dispute on religious matters: "Well, if you don't come to church when you are alive, you will when you are dead." But the Quaker thought otherwise and founded the burial place, which is used to this day.

A Popular Language.

"I've called half a dozen bell boys this morning, and they haven't brought a thing I've ordered," said the irate guest. "Are they all deaf?"

"Yes," explained the hotel clerk, "but they can hear through the palms of their hands. Money talks, you know. It's the only language they can understand."

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III. DEPT.

READING—50 MARKS.

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LITERATURE—100.

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SPELLING—70.

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II. DEPT.

ARITHMETIC—120.

Sr. II.—James Graine 90, Joseph Moloney 80, Percy Utman 85, Florence Ferguson 80, George Smith 45, Annie Aitken 40, Wilmet Bailey 40, Hazel Mosher 25.

SPELLING—50.

Sr. Pr. II.—Vincent Moloney 82, Florence Kincaid 28, Lorne Sharp 26, Christina Hamm 24, Ethel Hamm 24, Melville Brown 22, Stanley Kincaid 16, Percy Seely 15.

Jr. DEPT.

DICTATION.

Sr. CLASS.—Olive Kerr 100, Lottie French 100, Katie Kennedy 100, Edna Gould 100, Hazel Barrow 100, Evelyn Bird 100, Hazel Sine 100, George Green 100, Harry McCutcheon 100, Ernest Airhart 100, Ewart Bailey 100, Johnny Patterson 100, 10 absent.

Jr. CLASS.—Helena Boldrick 100, Beatrice Coulter 100, Raymond Montgomery 100, Elmore Roy 100, Norman Russell 100, John Ackers 90, Kenneth Coulter 80, Norman Sine 80, 1 absent.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: For regular advertisements—Three lines and under 15 cents each insertion; over three lines, 70c per line. Notice set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c per line.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Transcontinental Station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST. Mail & Ex. 5.37 a.m. Passenger. 10.17 a.m. Passenger. 6.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.43 p.m.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1905.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The stone and brick work on the addition to the Town Hall has been completed.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday about 800 cheese were offered. Sales were made at 11 1/2c and 11 3/4c.

The Thanksgiving Service at St. Lawrence Church is postponed on account of the rain till Sunday, Sept. 24th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Wm. F. Ashley has been appointed agent at Madoc for the Massey-Harris farm implements. He took charge of the business there last week. The family will remove there shortly.

Lumber, Shingles and Wood for sale cheap at Anson. R. G. KINGSTON.

At the request of the officers of the Central Hastings Agricultural Society all the business places in the village were closed yesterday from one to four o'clock p.m., in order that all might visit the fair.

The high prices which have been maintained for eggs and poultry for some time past should make poultry raising very profitable for farmers. Prices are continually advancing and are likely to remain high.

Mr. Jas. W. Cummings who has the contract for laying cement sidewalks, has just completed a very nice piece of work in front of J. Earl Halliwell's residence, and is now putting down walk on the south side of Front St.

A change has been made in the date of the Hungerford Fair, which will be held at Tweed on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, instead of the date previously advertised. Our thanks are due the officers for a complimentary ticket.

Rev. J. J. Rice, of Toronto, has been appointed to supply the work in Brighton, Bay of Quinte conference, made vacant by the recent death of Rev. T. J. Edmonson. Rev. Mr. Rice was pastor of Stirling Methodist Church some years ago.

FOR SALE—Twelve yds. Linoleum, also a large covered box for holding bedding or clothing. Mrs. Wm. MONTGOMERY.

Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for Thursday, Oct. 26th. This is one month earlier than last year. October is certainly a better month in which to observe Thanksgiving than November, and it would be better that the last Thursday in October should be observed every year.

There is a great scarcity of houses in this village. Many inquiries have been made for houses, but there are none to be had. In consequence the population is not increasing as rapidly as it would if the houses could be secured. There is a chance here for capitalists to make good investments.

A very sudden and untimely death came to Andrew Outwater, of the 9th concession of Rawdon, last Friday. He was on his way to the cider mill with a load of apples when in some manner he fell off his wagon, the wheels passing over his arm and heart, causing his death. He was about 61 years of age, unmarried, and was a prosperous farmer. Interment took place on Sunday last.

LOST—On the eighth line of Rawdon, between Harold and Kane, on Sunday night, the 10th inst., a lady's raincoat, with gloves in pocket. The finder will please leave at this office or at Mr. Samuel Tanner's store, Ivanhoe.

The following item is clipped from the Hornellsville, N. Y., Times: "Dr. Alex. Hall is receiving the congratulations of his friends for having carried off the first premiums on both his fine horses which the doctor exhibited at the fair. 'Clip,' the handsome bright bay horse, being entered in the carriage class, was awarded first premium; the doctor having recently purchased the horse in Canada. 'Smuggler,' being entered in the general purpose class, was also awarded first premium."

Miss Nettie Rupert gave a garden party on Tuesday evening, August 29, to about sixty-five young people, in honor of her friend, Miss Young, of Michigan. The lawn was lighted very nicely, and small tables were arranged about the lawn, upon which light refreshments were served. Games and music were the chief amusements of the evening until a late hour. All report a pleasant time. Those who were present from a distance were Miss Finnigan, of Kingston, Miss Montgomery, of Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Sherman, of Wisconsin, Miss Phillips, of Marmora, and Mr. Reid, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. John A. Bush, of Sidney, and Miss Alice Penn, of Foxboro, were married last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter.

Peter Thompson, of Sidney, was arrested last week, charged with threatening to exterminate his family. He was adjudged insane, and sent to Kookwood Asylum, Kingston, from which place he had been recently released on parole.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

We have made arrangements by which we offer THE NEWS-ARGUS and Weekly Mail and Empire from now to the end of 1906 for \$1.75. This will include the new premium autograph given by the Weekly Mail and Empire, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," an exact replica of a famous masterpiece in the Art Gallery at Vienna. To those who wish to make a trial trip we will give both the above papers to the end of this year for the small sum of 80c. This of course does not include the premium.

A party of surveyors belonging to the Trent Valley Canal are working near the paper mills at Campbellford.

It is stated that the Peterborough sugar factory will soon be purchased by the Wallaceburg Sugar company, and the building completed and put in operation for the season of 1906.

The Bancroft Mutual Fire Insurance Company is to be wound up, after an existence of about 20 years. This is a call of ten per cent. will have to be made to pay off the present indebtedness.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Belleville, died in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday night, the cause of death being diphtheria and croup. They were aged six and three years.

Mrs. Phillips and the eldest son, aged 14 years, are also in the Hospital suffering from the same disease.

Bancroft Times: "The cost of administering justice in Bancroft has been reduced to a minimum. A bibulous visitor comes to town and gets noisy. The constable takes him in tow and explains to him that on the morrow he will be fined a certain sum. Mr. Bibulous immediately hands over the amount, promises to be good and is given his freedom. The constable hands over the fine to the magistrate, who in turn deposits it with the treasurer and there you are. The whole thing works like a piece of well lubricated machinery. Everybody is satisfied, and no more so than the fellow who was fined."

The Bancroft Times says: "The Peoples' Telephone Co. have completed their line through from Maynooth to Barry's Bay via Bancroft, L'Amable, Hermon, Fort Stewart, Craigmont and Combermere. A spur line runs from Boulter to Burgess Mines and through Montague to Mr. Ed. Laundry's. This line will shortly be completed to Maynooth to connect with the main line. In all about 90 miles of wire have been strung at a cost of \$8000. The promoters of the company are deserving of considerable credit for what they have accomplished, and we hope that their enterprise will be rewarded by a good, fat dividend at the end of the year. The line from Maynooth to Bancroft, which has been in operation for about six months, has already paid a dividend."

Young Peoples' Societies Convention.

A Convention of Young Peoples' Societies will be held in Belleville on Oct. 10th, 11th, and 12th. This convention will include representatives of all Young Peoples' Societies of all names and denominations. A programme of deep interest and helpfulness is being prepared and many prominent speakers have been selected. A most attractive feature of the convention will be the music under the leadership of Chicago's well-known composer and soloist E. O. Excell, the author of so many well-known popular hymns. He will be assisted by a choir of over one hundred of the best vocalists in Belleville, and also by a children's choir of over two hundred voices. Special prominence will be given at the convention to the exemplification of Junior Christian Endeavor work which cannot help but be instructive as well as beneficial.

The convention headquarters will be in Bridge Street Methodist Church where all delegates will register on their arrival. A reception committee will meet all trains and boats and a special cheap rate for board and lodging has been arranged. If three hundred delegates are assured a railway rate of single fare will be secured. Mr. H. C. Hunt is the president and Miss Lucy Holton secretary of the local societies.—Ontario.

Winter Night's Reading.

Just now, when our readers are considering the question of their reading for the fall and winter months, it seems opportune to call attention to The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, the leading illustrated family newspaper of Canada. Each week it gives all the news in an easily accessible form, and includes a beautifully illustrated magazine section. Its able editorials have high literary quality, and summarize present public opinion. Its agricultural, commercial and home-makers' departments are carefully written, and supply valuable information for the farmer and his household. Its stories, leisure hour reading, and special topics for children and young people make it a welcome visitor to the family circle. Its page of selected western news appeals to all who are interested in the growing west. In brief, the history of The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, covering a period of over sixty years, together with its high character, interest and value to readers of all ages, make it one of the greatest and most popular family newspapers published in Canada.

The News-Argus and Weekly Globe will be sent to new subscribers from now until the end of 1906 for \$1.50.

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Mr. James N. Nichols, a merchant and postmaster at Vernon, Conn., makes the following statement: "A little child of Michael Strauss was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to me for something to stop the little one's pain. From the many liniments I carry in stock, I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave relief. I recommended it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint. For sale by all Druggists."

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. Clancy, of Peterboro, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Miss Kanneally, of Keene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Witty.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. S. Burns is visiting her sister in Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Nina Reynolds left this morning on a visit to relatives at Detroit.

Miss Bessie Hewat, who has been at Bancroft, returned home this week.

Miss Trousdale, of Hutterworth, is the guest of her cousin Miss May Holden.

Mrs. and Miss Dorland were visiting Mrs. W. H. Warren, during the Fair.

Dr. Chas. S. Green, of New York City, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Winnifred Hoover, of Campbellford was the guest of Miss Nora Reynolds on Wednesday.

Miss Young has returned to her home in Michigan, after spending her holidays with friends and relatives in Canada.

Mr. J. S. Tice and wife, and Mr. Geo. O. Tice and wife, and Miss E. McCann, of Brighton, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Donnelly, of Tweed, was the guest of Miss Della Descent last Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. G. J. McLean, of the Sovereign Bank.

Mr. Stanley Patterson and family left for Toronto on Tuesday last, where they intend to reside. Mr. Patterson is now a director of the Cyclone Wire Fence Co.

Mr. F. Clarke, Warkworth, of the firm of F. Clarke & Son, jewelers of this place, represented their business with a fine display of goods at the Fair here yesterday.

Mrs. Ashton, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Valentine Green, of Rawdon, and other friends. L. B. McKenna, L.L.D., principal of the leading Business College in Quincy, is a brother of the two ladies above mentioned.

Dr. Barnado, the friend of friendless children, died in England on Tuesday after a short illness, at the age of sixty years. Through his efforts 55,000 orphan waifs have been rescued, trained and placed in life, and 16,000 of them have been sent to Canada.

Japan has purchased on a rush order 850 steel bridges, 2,000 steel cars and 150 locomotives. These large purchases of railway plant are for railway extensions in Corea and Manchuria railway construction is also being rushed behind the Japanese army, which goes to show that Japan proposes to exercise control within certain limits on the adjacent continental shores and have something to show for her war debt. Japanese loans are being over-subscribed at home, as in London and New York. Tokio has over-subscribed the recent Korean loan four times. Even with the suggestion that Japan may have borrowed more money than could be immediately used, and may have taken up Korean bonds with the surplus, the transaction is cited as showing that the country is far from financial exhaustion.

Fall Fairs.

West Hastings, Frankford, 21-22. Marquette, Marquette, 23-24. Peterboro, 25-27. Picton, 27-28. Seymour, Campbellford, 28-29. Hungerford, Tweed, Oct. 3. Bancroft, 3-4. Coe Hill, 3-4. L'Amable, 4-5. Warkworth, 5-6. East Peterborough, North, 10-11. Wooler, 13.

Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22—On West part of Lot 8, Con. 2, Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Arch. Montgomery. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. Having disposed of his farm everything will be sold without reserve. Wm. Rodgers, Auc.

Births.

JOHNSON—At Wollman's Corners, on Sept. 8th, the wife of Matthew Johnson, of a son.

MURPHY—At Spring Brook, on Sept. 7th, the wife of David Murphy, of a son.

DANFORTH—At Bellevue, on Sept. 7th, the wife of Wm. Danford, of a son.

HORTON—In Sidney, on Sept. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Horton, a son.

Married.

BELSHAW—MORROW—At St. John's Church, Stirling, on Sept. 20th, by the Rev. B. F. Byers, Jas. Rutland Belshaw, of Rawdon, and Miss Annie Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrow, of River Valley, Sidney.

Deaths.

OUTWATER—In Rawdon, on Sept. 17th, Andrew A. Outwater, aged 61 years.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Norah left Cyril, and walked homeward almost entirely happy. The only bar to her perfect happiness was the fact that she could go straight to the earl and tell him all that had happened.

She had a natural detestation for secrecy and deception, and she thought, with a sigh, how delightful it would have been if her mother or the faithful Catherine had been alive, to go to either of them and pour out her heart.

For it seemed to Norah, as she went through the sunlit woods and over the velvet lawns, that she was the most fortunate girl in the world. There had never been another man since Adam was created like Cyril, and she stopped now and again, that she might recall his image and think of all he had said.

And it seemed to her that he had spoken, as he looked and behaved, like a hero. He had said that she might have married some man with a title; but to her he seemed the noblest of men, and it was just in harmony with his character that he should wish to wait until he had made a name before he went to her father and asked for her.

He had said that he would rather be a self-made man than a belted earl, and she agreed with him. Agreed with him! If he had declared that the moon was made of green cheese, she would have assented. Yes, she was happy, with the happiness which comes to a girl who has won the heart of the man to whom she has given her first—her best love.

She wondered how long it would be before she should see him again, how long before he would come and demand her hand of the earl.

She had said that if the earl refused it would make no difference to her; and under the great oaks she repeated her vow. Nothing should separate her from her hero, her lover.

When she reached the house she saw several carriages standing outside, and heard voices in the drawing-room. It seemed full of people to her confused sense, and she stood for one moment looking round her; but the next, Lady Ferndale came forward and embraced her.

"My dear child! I couldn't stay away from you another hour, dear," she said, "and so I have brought my friends with me," and she introduced two ladies, who, by the way they greeted Norah, had evidently heard her praises sung by Lady Ferndale. There were also two other ladies who had come to make their introductory call upon Norah; and the earl, standing with his "reception" smile upon his face, watched Norah beneath his brows closely.

But though her cheeks had been scattering by the unexpected visitors, she regained her composure after a minute or two, and presided at the tea-table with the quiet self-possession which Lord Ferndale declared was one of her greatest charms.

"I was in despair when they told me you were out, dear," said Lady Ferndale, who had seated herself on a low chair beside Norah's table, and kept looking at the beautiful face, and glancing with covert triumph at her friends, as much as to say, "Did I exaggerate? Isn't she altogether charming?" "Where have you been, dear?" she asked.

"For a walk," she replied. "In such a heat!" said Lady Ferndale. "Ah, well, I did it when I was your age," she sighed.

"Are you so very old?" she said. "Not too old to enjoy myself, dear; and I've come to ask you to help me. We are going to have—what shall I call it, Mary?—she broke off, addressing one of her friends, Lady Mary Marley; not a harvest home. No, but a kind of 'santitas' fete."

"In this heat?" said Norah, with a smile.

Lady Ferndale laughed. "Well, it's my husband's idea. He is never happy unless he has the people eating or dancing, or both round him. We are going to make it quite a—may I say jollification, Lord Arrowdale?" and she nodded at the earl mischievously.

"All words assume a grace on Lady Ferndale's lips," he retorted, with a bow.

"Well, a jollification. Awful word isn't it, dear? A great big marquee is going to be put on the lawn, and we—all of us—are to dance in it. I tell my husband that it will be sure to tumble down upon the top of us, but he says that it will make all the more fun. You'll come, won't you, Lord Arrowdale?"

"Most certainly," he responded, especially if there be any prospect of rescuing Lady Ferndale.

"I never can get any advantage over him," said Lady Ferndale, under her breath, to Norah. "He is always equal to the occasion. Very well, then," she went on, aloud.

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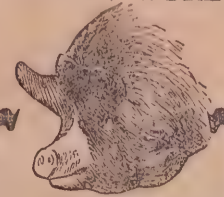
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stopped several times, just as Norah had done, but to ask himself what he had done to deserve such happiness.

Norah! It seemed too good to be true, and to assure himself that he was not dreaming, he took out the faded rose and kissed it. Norah! The thought was so huge, so overwhelming, that he could scarcely realize it, and he entered the little sitting-room in a kind of blissful dream.

Two letters were lying on the table. One was a prettily worded little note of invitation from Lady Ferndale, and his first thought as he read it was:

"Will Norah be there?"

Concluding that, at any rate, there was chance of her being present, he sat down and wrote an acceptance. Then he opened the other letter.

It was from the "true, tried" friend Jack Wesley.

"Dear Cyril," it ran—"If you have any sanity remaining, come up at once. Business—Jack."

At another time—say yesterday, for instance—Cyril would have declined that he had no sanity left, and would have refused to leave the neighborhood of his goddess; but now things had changed. Norah was his, and he only waited for the big success he spoke of to her to go to the earl and ask for her. Business had suddenly become of novel importance to Master Cyril.

He decided that he would go up at once—that is, to-morrow morning. Then he asked himself how he should let Norah know. He could not write the letter should fall into the earl's hands, and wrote an acceptance to repeat the mistake of sending a message by any third person, as he had done before.

"If I go up by the first train," he mused, "I shall be able to be back by night. Who knows, I may stand a chance of getting a glimpse of my darling! I will neither send a message nor write to her."

As is usual with men—and artists especially—when they are happy, he sat up late that night smoking, and thinking and dreaming of Norah, but in the morning he started for the early train.

He had got within sight of the station, and was feeling for his watch when he found that he had left it behind him. In changing his everyday waistcoat for one more presentable and less paint-stained, he had taken out his watch and a ring, and placed them on the mantelshelf of the sitting-room that "he might not forget" them, with the usual result.

As he remembered that now and again chance wayfarers dropping in at the inn sometimes made their way, by mistake, into the little room, he felt annoyed with himself, and half-tempted, wondering whether he should have time to run back.

At that moment a pink dress flitted out of one of the cottages opposite which he was standing, and Becca, having tripped past, throwing him a smile.

It occurred to him that he would send a word of caution to Mrs. English about the watch, and he called to Becca.

"Did you call, sir?"

"Yes," he said hurriedly, for he fancied he heard the train. "Look here, Becca, I've left my watch on the mantelshelf at the inn. Are you going that way?"

"Yes, I'm going up to the Court, past the inn."

"Well, then," he said, "will you be kind as to go in and ask Mrs. English to take the watch upstairs to my bedroom? Some one may come in—your understanding?"

"Yes, I know," she assented, with a nod. "I'll do it."

"Thank you, Becca," he said. "I seem doomed to give you trouble." And he laid his hand on her shoulder and smiled at her gratefully. "By Jove, there's the train," he exclaimed in the same breath, and started off at a run.

Becca went down the road and entered the bar of the inn—if anything so unlike an ordinary bar can so be called—but it was empty, and she was about to call Mrs. English when she closed her lips suddenly, and on tiptoe approached the small passage that led to the sitting-room.

Neither Mrs. English nor the servant was in sight, and Becca's eyes flashed through the open door all over the room. Its artistic litter was something novel to her, and excited her curiosity, and, after a moment or two of listening, she stole inside.

She flitted to and fro, more like a hawk than a cat, casting swift glances at the sketches and canvases, and turning over the books and knick-knacks which were strewn about the room; then she went to the mantelpiece.

The watch was there and she took it up and looked at it. As she did so the chain dragged down the ring, which, after the manner of rings, rolled across the room.

Away went Becca in pursuit, and, after a short search, she found it under the sofa.

It was a plain band of gold, with the initials C. B. on it, which Cyril had in a moment of preoccupation scratched upon it with his pen-knife.

Becca turned it over and looked at it, and she felt it on one finger after another until she found that it fitted the little one, and then held up her hand and gazed at it admiringly, thinking how nicely it showed off her slim hand.

Ever like, she passed from the admiring to the covetous mood. Becca had said nothing about a ring; perhaps she had forgotten all about it, and if—she should keep it, he would conclude that he had lost it. It was a beautiful ring, but, no doubt, a gentleman like Mr. Burne did not set much value on it.

While she was looking and longing and hesitating, Fate lent the evil one its aid, just as it had done in the matter of Catherine's photograph. Becca heard Mrs. English's voice in the kitchen. She started up and tried to pull the ring off her finger, but it stuck fast. In a spasm of terror, lest she should be discovered in the room, she darted through the passage into the bar, waited a moment, then, tugging at the ring under her apron, passed into the yard. Before she had gone twenty yards, the ring came off, and with a feeling of relief, she turned, intending to replace it. But as she neared the bar door, she stopped and hesitated. After all, the worst was over. She had taken the ring, and she might just as well keep it.

She slipped it into her pocket and began to sing, and still singing, stopped a few paces from the inn door. Then she called out "Mrs. English!" and after a moment or two the landlady came into the bar. Becca walked toward the door as if she had only that second arrived.

"Oh, Mrs. English," she said, "Mr. Burne asked me to come and tell you to take his watch upstairs. I forgot whether he said he'd left it on the mantelshelf or on the table, but he said in the sitting-room."

"Dear me, yes," said Mrs. English. "That's just like him; he's so careless and forgetful. Some of these days he'll lose something, and honest folk will get the blame. But there, he's an artist gentleman, and what can you expect?" she added, raising her voice as she went into the sitting-room.

"Is it there all right?" cried Becca, in her clear treble.

"Yes, all right, and thank you, Becca Smith!" called back Mrs. English and Becca went on her way singing like the innocent, light-hearted girl she was.

(To be Continued.)

MR. NEAR.

"Shall I get you the shovel, Mr. Tightwad?"

"What in the world do you suppose I want with a shovel, Jimmy?"

"Sister said if you went with her you've got to get busy and dig up."

Elderly Wooster—"I hope you are not impressed by the silly sentimentalists who hold that because you've married once you ought not to marry again." Pretty Widow—"Don't let that worry you, dear; I've no such prejudice. My own dear mother was married three times, and I only hope that in all things I may follow her example!"

Many of the objections raised against the Brahmas are really the results of mismanagement. If the farmer makes Brahmas his breed and makes them an annual crop, disposing of the hens as they come to molting at 8 months old, he will, if like the average farmer, do best with them. The fowls must have special quarters and their feed must be restricted in all fat-producing essentials. If they are to be carried into the second year their food must be largely of a vegetable nature, and care must be exercised to prevent their becoming overweight. The tendency of the Brahmas when they stop laying to molt, is to lay on fat, and often this fat is taken on so rapidly

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If bred to an oblong conformation of body, that presents an apparent equal breast and posterior weight, close feathered, showing flocks below body line, they are excellent layers of eggs that are the largest of all known breeds. These eggs weigh from 26 to even 36 ounces to the dozen. It is the fact that the only fowl known to lay 313 eggs in one year was a Brahma, in 1876. To reach such fabulous egg records as 92, 107, 110 eggs laid by an average flock at one year old, or to secure 155, 160, 168, 192 eggs each in flock from eight to 75 birds (and these eggs weigh 28 ounces per dozen as the average weight) are records that one may well be proud of. They are of far more account to the farmer than any fabulous record for a single individual bird.

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as to stop egg production. But when properly controlled Brahmas become one of the four most profitable breeds a farmer can keep. They are my choice among all the breeds, for they are the most hardy.

MAKING VINEGAR.

In the production of pure vinegar, four factors are concerned. These are: Pure cider or grape wine; the presence of the vinegar ferment, *Bacillus aceti*; a comparatively low temperature of the air or room, not less than 70 degrees, not more than 85 degrees. As vinegar is ordinarily made on the farm, it is simply allowed to ferment spontaneously in unglazed barrels usually placed in a cellar, whose temperature during the fall months is pretty constant at about 60 degrees. The vinegar ferment does not grow actively at any temperature below 70 degrees. Hence the relatively long period it requires to produce good vinegar in farm cellars. Although the vinegar ferment requires a comparatively high temperature, there are many other factors which can grow at lower temperatures. These generally get into the farmer's vinegar barrels and make trouble.

Take sound barrels or any suitably sized vessels of wood, earthenware or glass, iron, copper or tin. Clean thoroughly and scald. Fill not more than one-half full with the cider or wine stock, which should have fermented at least one month. To this add one-sixth its volume of old vinegar. This addition is a very necessary part of the process, since the vinegar restrains the growth of putrefaction ferments which abound in the air, and at the same time it favors the true vinegar ferment. Next add to the liquid a little mother of vinegar. If this latter is not at hand, a fairly pure culture may be made by exposing in a shallow uncovered crock or wooden pail a mixture of one-half old vinegar and one-half cider or wine. The room where this is exposed should have a temperature of about 80 degrees. In three or four days the surface should become covered with a gelatinous pellicle or cap.

This is the mother of vinegar. A little of this carefully removed with a wooden spoon or stick, and he gently laid upon the surface of the cider prepared as above described. Do not stir it in. The vinegar ferment grows only at the surface of the cider prepared as above described. Do not stir it in. The vinegar ferment grows only at the surface. In three days the cap should have spread itself over the fermenting cider. Do not break this cap there after, so long as the fermentation should be completed in from four to six weeks. The vinegar should then be drawn off, strained through several folds of cheesecloth, and corked or bunged tightly and kept in a cool place until wanted for consumption. If the vinegar remains turbid, stir into a barrel one pint of solution of one-half pound of singlass in one quart of water. As soon as settled, rack off vinegar, and store in tight vessels. Usually no fining of vinegar is needed. No pure cider vinegar will keep long unless exposed to the air at a temperature above 60 degrees.

Vinegar cels are sometimes troublesome in vinegar barrels. To remove these heat the vinegar scalding hot, but do not boil. When cool, strain through clean cheesecloth, and the cels will be removed. In making vinegar, the strength of the product or percent, by weight of the acetic acid in it, will be a little less than the percent by weight of the alcohol in the cider or wine used as stated. A little of the alcohol remains unfermented, and serves to give the desired flavor or bouquet to the vinegar.

ROYALTY ON WAR-SHIP.

H.M.S. Renown Will Carry Prince and Princess of Wales to India.

The battleship Renown, in which the Prince and Princess of Wales will sail to India, will be out of dockyard hands at Portsmouth this month.

She will not leave Portsmouth until October 8 when she proceeds to Genoa to embark the Prince and Princess and their suite. The royal servants will embark at Portsmouth.

A large number of workmen are preparing the after part of the ship for the accommodation of the Prince and Princess. All the officers have had to give up their cabins to the suite and royal servants. Additional cabins are also being constructed, and in the case of the smaller ones two are being thrown into one.

The 6-inch guns have all been landed, and only enough of the smaller guns for saluting purposes have been left on board. The deck has thus vacated a long turned into very commodious cabins for the officers.

The admiral's apartments on the main deck will be the Prince and Princess's drawing and dining-rooms, and there is a stern walk opening from the former.

Just forward are the Prince of Wales's sleeping cabins, with his valet's room. The suite have been accommodated on this deck.

A set of rooms on the starboard side of the upper deck is being prepared for the Princess of Wales's exclusive use. They will include a dressing and sleeping apartments, bath-room and a sitting room.

Princess and suite are also being fitted up.



THE SHOE THAT PINCHES.

Uncle Sam—"Wow! Great jumping-jacks! Get it off, John. That shoe pinches!"

MEN OF WEALTH IN LONDON.

Men Who Owned \$50 Millions Between Them.

American millionaires have been as thick as blackberries in London, England, recently. For instance five multi-millionaires slept at Claridge's Hotel recently. Practically the whole of the first floor was given over to these American representatives of the House of Mammon. The millionaires who inscribed their names on the hotel register were:

Mr. William Rockefeller, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, and railway magnate, whose fortune is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Mr. George Westinghouse, the inventor and proprietor of the famous Westinghouse air brake, who is worth \$50,000,000.

Mr. George Jay Gould, banker and railway owner, worth \$30,000,000.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, railway magnate and inventor, worth \$10,000,000.

Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, banker and financier, \$10,000,000.

A very simple sum in addition will demonstrate that the elevator boy at Claridge's has enjoyed the novel sensation of hoisting a quintet of capitalists representing about \$250,000,000.

Though they occupied the entire first floor the members of this millionaire quintet, a word from whom would shake the bourses of the world, led the simplest of lives at Claridge's. They entertained little, had few visitors, and paid few calls.

So exclusive, so terribly select, was this little coterie of Croesus that except for a daily drive in the park and a little shopping their days passed without event. These millionaires made no attempt at a lavish display. Apparently they went to the other extreme and became adepts in the fine art of cutting down expenses.

The wives of these mighty millionaires passed through the stately corridors of Claridge's wearing the plainest of gowns, while the simplest of menus were adopted by the millionaires themselves. Twice a day they met at the table d'hôte. A simple little dinner of a few courses was their favorite meal—clear soup, a sole, a little game, and sweets.

No American dishes were served. Little wine was taken. Mr. Rockefeller's beverage being milk.

Conversation at these meals was limited to discussions regarding the weather. Never by any chance did they touch upon the money market.

TEETHING WITHOUT TEARS.

Mothers who have suffered the misery of restless nights at teething time, and who watched their babies in the unhelped agony of that period, will welcome the safe and certain relief that Baby's Own Tablets bring.

Mrs. W. G. Mundie, Yorkton, N.W.T., says: "When my little one was cutting her first teeth she suffered a great deal. Her gums were swollen and inflamed, and she was cross and restless. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and after starting their use she began to improve at once, and her teeth came through almost painlessly. The Tablets are truly baby's friend."

This medicine is guaranteed to contain no poisonous opiate or harmful drug. It cures all the minor ailments of little ones and may safely be given to a new born child. Full directions with every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25c a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ONE ROOM'S RENT.

London Holds the Record for Costly Sites.

For the widening of Piccadilly the London County Council has been for some time negotiating the purchase of a strip of land fronting Piccadilly and St. James street. The area, which is of course built upon, contains about 1,200 square feet, and the price agreed upon to be paid is over \$200,000.

This work is new to the city, and the enormous sum of nearly \$7,500,000 per acre. It probably constitutes a record as the highest-priced spot on earth, but as the sum includes compensation for loss of business and disturbance, the purchase cannot be compared with the prices recently paid for sites in the city.

Cornhill is the highest rented spot on earth. A single room was let not long ago for between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a year. In the west end a small shop with basement fetches over \$5,000 a year in bond street, and the remainder of the house lets at proportionate sums.

The rateable value of London is about \$200,000,000, of which sum \$30,000,000 is represented by the value in sites.

SHOULD LADIES MAKE LOVE?

The young man was evidently honest in his intentions, but three years of constant courting had failed to overcome his bashfulness.

They were sitting in chairs at a respectable distance apart.

Said the young man, having spent five minutes in search of a subject, "How do you get along with your cooking?"

"Nicely," replied the young miss, "I'm improving wonderfully. I can make splendid cake now."

"Can you?" said the young man, in a pleased manner. "What kind do you like best?"

"I like one made with flour, and sugar, and citron, and raisins, and lots of those things, and beautiful frosting on top," responded the young miss.

"Why, that's a wedding cake!" exclaimed the young man, nervously. "I must confess," said the young miss, shyly, "they are off on their honeymoon now."

The love we swoon to do a kindness the higher we rise.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Barrow guardians have decided that one shave a week is quite sufficient for paupers.

Madame Albani is said to contemplate retirement after singing at the forthcoming Norwich musical festival.

Insurances for death, accident or disablement are being provided by penny-in-the-slot machines at Bradford.

An unemployed workman who was injured on Boots' Fell lay for four days and nights before help reached him.

The rapidity with which the motor-omnibus movement is developing in England has led to the formation of a Society of Motor-omnibus Engineers.

At Portsmouth County Court a servant was awarded twenty pounds damages because her mistress's daughter had cut off several lengths of her long, dark hair.

Large posters, signed by the mayor, medical officer of health at Camberwell appear on the boardings of the borough warning passers-by against the evil consequences of drunkenness.

At Grimsby County Court a claim by Isaac Solomon, jeweller and general dealer, against Ernest Daniels, fisherman, included money lent at 10 per cent. per annum. Daniels denied having borrowed any money at all.

A slight fire, which occurred at a private house at Silver street, Edmonton, was attributed by the fire brigade to spontaneous combustion caused by the heat of the sun acting on a number of birds' nests which had been built under the eaves.

Shipowners are agitating for a reduction of the port charges at Liverpool, which they complain is the dearest port in the world. The liner Pretorian was charged £90 the other day for occupying a berth at the landing stage for one hour, during which time only three hundred sheep were landed.

As a thirteen-months-old child named Christina Eason was running across Little Emchurch street, St. Pancras, she was knocked down and run over by a water cart. Just then her father a coal porter, turned the corner of the street, and learning that a child had been run over, picked it up without knowing it was his own child, and ran with it to the London Temperance Hospital, where it was found to be dead.

A Birmingham girl named Jennie Jones, took a child in her arms to a tap in the yard for the purpose of filling a large jug with water. Without any warning, the bricks on which she was standing fell in with a crash, disclosing a well fully fifty feet deep. The girl managed to push the child into safety, and she herself clung to the water tap till rescued.

Owing to a mistake in the delivery of a telegram a full military band travelled from Reading to Hook, in Hampshire, one Saturday, and furnished music at a cricket match. Major Barker was playing cricket at Hook and wanted another man.

He tried to find a man at the barracks in Reading. "Come and play," the telegram was addressed simply, "Hall, Barracks, Reading," and was delivered to Drummer Hall. Hall took a band of twenty pieces, and went to play; but it was not cricket that he played.

The new Wesleyan Methodist Church house to be erected in Westminster on the site of the old Royal Aquarium, which was acquired in 1902 at a cost of £230,000, will be a magnificent building of the Renaissance style. The large hall, which is intended to seat 2,500 persons, will have a domed roof surmounted by cupola.

Adjoining the central hall will be various rooms and offices needed for the carrying on the organizing work of the Wesleyan Methodist connexion, which will make the new church house its headquarters.

The facade of the new building with its pillars and flanking towers on each side of the main entrance, looks not unlike a miniature St. Paul's. A statue of John Wesley will occupy a prominent position on the frontage. The cost of building the edifice is estimated at £140,000.

Mr. McWhirter, the well-known Royal Academician, was riding down Regent street, London, in a hansom, when the horse stumbled, and the artist and his wife were thrown out of the vehicle. Mr. McWhirter sustained a broken thigh, which was set at Charing Cross Hospital the same night.

STEAIDY COMPANY.

Ho—There's no doubt about it, "a man is known by the company he keeps."

She—Not always. If the average man were really known by his company she'd shake him right away.

ONE-TOED WOMEN.

Everybody has heard of the small feet of the ladies of China. But it is not so generally known that they commonly have but one toe. This is because, the fact, the great toe of the females of the first rank, and of some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with any freedom; the rest are doubled down under the foot in their earliest infancy, and retained by compresses and tight bandages till they unite with and are buried in the sole.

Elia—"May tells me she's taking painting lessons." Hattie—"Yes; I noticed her late. How her complexion had improved."

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GOOD WORK AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 18.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

Miss Dasher—"I have a secret for you, my dear; young Wigglesworth called me his dearest love last evening."

Miss Biting—"Yes? Well, I knew it wouldn't be your fault, if you didn't cost him more than any of his others!"

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

The last great national financial panic in Great Britain was in 1866, at the time of the Overend Gurney crash.

Halloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

The year 1637 was the last in which messengers were permitted to make a business of letter-carrying in England, except as authorized servants of the King's Postmaster-General.

"Thought it menat death Sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."

The immigrant who was the first in Australia to receive a grant of land was a German named Schaffer. He was given fifty acres in the city of Sydney, and sold them in 1807 for twenty gallons of rum. Shortly afterwards the land was valued at \$500,000.

A Lintment for the Logger.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils, and accidents and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work. Where men are cold, numb, and their daily experience, coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

PLANTS IN MOURING.

Latest Discovery of a French Student.

That plants mourn for the departure of a loved one of their kind is the latest discovery of a French student of the psychology of plant life. While watering some lobelias clustered in a corner of his conservatory, one morning a peculiar feeling of sadness came over him. He noticed the same thing for several mornings, and eventually spoke to his wife of the phenomenon. She remembered that a few days previous she had cut and carried in a corner of his conservatory, one morning a peculiar feeling of sadness came over him. He noticed the same thing for several mornings, and eventually spoke to his wife of the phenomenon. She remembered that a few days previous she had cut and carried in a corner of his conservatory, one morning a peculiar feeling of sadness came over him. He noticed the same thing for several mornings, and eventually spoke to his wife of the phenomenon. 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Colt, foal of 1905, 1 Wm J Haggerty, 2 P G Sharp, 3 Chas Rennie.

CLASS B—AGRICULTURAL.

Mare and Foal, 1 P G Sharp, 2 Urbane Heath.
3 year old Mare or Gelding, 1 J H Reid, 2 B E Hagerman, 3 Alex Fargy.

2 year old Mare or Gelding, 1 Geo A Weaver, 2 Urbane Heath, 3 John Kingston.
1 year old Mare or Gelding, 1 C W Thompson, 2 John Kingston, 3 Chas Rennie.

Colt, foal of 1905, 1 Wm J Haggerty, 2 C W Thompson, 3 Geo A Weaver.
Span of Horses, in harness, 1 R P Grills, 2 Chas Nelson & Son.

CLASS C—CARRIAGE.

Stallion, 1 Ashley Stock Farm, 2 E W Brooks.
Mare and Foal, 1 Ashley Stock Farm, 2 W R Good, 3 E W Brooks.

3 year old Colt, in harness, 3 R Reid.
2 year old Mare or Gelding, 1 W A Martin, 2 Geo Richardson, 3 Jas A Stewart.

1 year old Mare or Gelding, 1 Geo Richardson, 2 Robert Lanigan, 3 Ben E Hagerman.
Colt, foal of 1905, 1 E W Brooks, 2 John Kingston, 3 Jas A Stewart.

Span of Horses, 1 T H Thompson, 2 John French, 3 R P Grills.
Single Horse, P S Denyes, Arthur Green, 3 Lewis Dunk.

CLASS D—ROADSTERS.

Stallion, 1 Chas Ford.
Mare and Foal, 1 E W Brooks, 2 Ashley Stock Farm, 3 Aaron White.

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2 year old Mare or Gelding, 1 W A Martin, 2 E Lanigan, 3 Aaron White.

1 year old Colt, 1 E W Brooks, 2 Ashley Stock Farm, 3 Robert Lanigan.
Colt, foal of 1905, Robert E Roy.
Span of Horses, 1 Jas Ketcheson.

Lady Driver, alone, 1 P S Denyes.

CATTLE.

DURHAM.
Bull, 1 year old, 1 and 2 Wm J Haggerty.
Bull Calf, 1 Wm J Haggerty.

Milch Cow, 1, 2, 3, Wm J Haggerty.
Heifer, 2 years old, 1, 2, 3, W J Haggerty.
Heifer, 1 year old, 1, 2, 3, W J Haggerty.

Heifer Calf, 1, 2, 3, Wm J Haggerty.
Herd, not less than 5, 1 W J Haggerty.

JERSEYS.

Bull, 3 yrs. old, 1 E W Brooks.
Bull, 1 year old, 1 E W Brooks.
Bull Calf, 1 and 2 E W Brooks.

Milch Cow, 1 John F Bean, 2 S Wright, 3 E W Brooks.
Heifer, 2 yrs old, 1 and 2 E W Brooks.

Heifer, 1 yr. old, 1 and 2 E W Brooks, 3 John F Bean.
Heifer Calf, 1 S Wright, 2 and 3 E W Brooks.

Herd of 5, 1 E W Brooks.

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Bull, 2 yrs. old, 1 Alex Hume, W Stewart & Son, 3 Urbane Heath.
Bull, 2 yrs. old, 1 Alex Hume.

Bull, 1 yr. old, 1 W Stewart & Son, 2 and 3 Alex Hume.
Bull Calf, 1 and 3 Alex Hume, 2 W Stewart & Son.

Milch Cow, 1 and 3, Alex Hume, 2 W Stewart & Son.
Heifer, 2 yrs. old, 1 W Stewart & Son, 2 and 3, Alex Hume.

Heifer, 1 yr. old, 1 and 2 W Stewart & Son, 3 Alex Hume.
Heifer Calf, 1 and 3 W Stewart & Son, 2 Alex Hume.

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Bull, 2 yrs old, 1 Ben E Hagerman.
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Milch Cow, 1 Ben E Hagerman.
Heifer, 2 yrs. old, 1 and 2 B E Hagerman.

Heifer Calf, 1 Ben E Hagerman.

GRADE.

Milch Cow, 1 and 3, C W Thompson, 2 Ben E Hagerman.
Heifer, 2 yrs old, 1 and 2 B E Hagerman.

Heifer, 1 yr. old, 1 and 2 B E Hagerman.
Heifer Calf, 1 B E Hagerman, 2 Peter Martin, 3 E W Brooks.

SHEEP.

COTSWOLDS.

Ram, 1 R O Morrow, 2 Wm Stillman.
Ram Yearling, 1 and 2 Wm Stillman.
Ram Lamb, 1 and 2 Wm Stillman, 3 R O Morrow.

One Ewe, 1 and 2 Wm Stillman, 3 R O Morrow.
One Yearling Ewe, 1 and 2 Wm Stillman, 3 R O Morrow.

One Ewe Lamb, 1 R O Morrow, 2 and 3 Wm Stillman.

LEICESTERS.

Ram, 1 R McMurter.
Ram Yearling, 1 R McMurter.
Ram Lamb, 1 Wesley Dawson, 2 and 3 R McMurter.

One Ewe, 1 Wesley Dawson, 2 and 3 R McMurter.
Yearling Ewe, 1 W Dawson, 2 and 3 R McMurter.

Ewe Lamb, 1 W Dawson, 2 R McMurter.

SHROPSHIRE.

Ram Yearling, 1 W Dawson.
Ram Lamb, 1 W Dawson, 2 W A Martin.

Ewe, 1 W Dawson, 2 W A Martin.
Yearling Ewe, 1 W A Martin, 2 W Dawson.

Ewe Lamb, 1 W Dawson.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Best Ram, 1 W Dawson, 2 R McMurter.
Ram Yearling, 1 W Dawson, 2 R McMurter.

Ram Lamb, 1 W Dawson, 2 R McMurter.
Ewe, 1 and 2, W Dawson, 3 R McMurter.

Yearling Ewe, 1 W Dawson, 2 R McMurter.
Ewe Lamb, 1 and 2 W Dawson, 3 R McMurter.

OXFORD DOWNS.

Ram, 1 and 2 R H Cole & Son.
Ram Yearling, 1 and 2 R H Cole & Son.

Ram Lamb, 1 and 2 R H Cole & Son.
Ewe, 1 and 2 R H Cole & Son.

Yearling Ewe, 1 and 2 R H Cole & Son.
Ewe Lamb, 1 and 2 R H Cole & Son.

SWINE.

BERKSHIRES.

Boar, 1 R H Cole & Son, 2 R McMurter.
Breeding Sow, 1 R McMurter, 2 R H Cole & Son.

Boar, Spring Pig, 1 R McMurter, 2 R H Cole & Son, 3 W A Martin.
Sow, Spring Pig, 1 W A Martin, 2 R McMurter, 3 R H Cole & Son.

TAMWORTHS.

Boar, 1 Urbane Heath, 2 and 3 R O Morrow.
Breeding Sow, 1 and 2 R O Morrow.

Boar, Spring Pig, 1 Urbane Heath, 2 and 3 R O Morrow.
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Best pen of three, 1 R O Morrow, 2 W A Martin, 3 Urbane Heath.

POULTRY AND FOWLS.

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Barred, Cock, 1 T H Thompson, 2 J D Narrie, 3 W A Martin.
Cockerel, 12 and 3 J D Narrie.

Hen, 1 J D Narrie, 2 W A Martin, 3 T H Thompson.
Pullet, 1 and 2 T H Thompson, 3 J D Narrie.

Breeding Pen, 1 T H Thompson, 2 J D Narrie.
White, Cock, 12 and 3 T H Thompson.

Cockerel, 12 and 3 T H Thompson.
Hen, 12 and 3 T H Thompson.

Breeding Pen, 1 T H Thompson.

LEGHORN.

Brown, Cock, 1 Wesley Dawson, 2 R O Morrow, 3 Wm Stewart & Son.

Cockerel, 1 R O Morrow, 2 W A Martin.
Hen, 1 W Stewart & Son, 2 W A Martin.

Pullet, 1 R O Morrow, 2 W A Martin.
White, Cock, 1 W A Martin, 2 C M Wallbridge.

Cockerel, 1 and 2 C M Wallbridge, 3 W A Martin.
Hen, 1 W Stewart & Son, 2 and 3 C M Wallbridge.

Pullet, 1 and 2 C M Wallbridge, 3 Harry Balfour.

ROSCOMB.

Brown, Hen, 1 W Stewart & Son.
White, Cock, 1 W Stewart & Son.

Hen, 1 and 2 W Stewart & Son.

WYANDOTTES.

White, Cock, 1 J D Narrie, 2 C M Wallbridge.
Cockerel, 1 C M Wallbridge.

Hen, 1 and 3 C M Wallbridge, 2 J D Narrie.
Pullet, 12 and 3 C M Wallbridge.

Buff, Cock, 1 W Dawson.
Cockerel, 1 Harry Balfour, 2 W T Sine, 3 Harry Balfour.

Hen, 1 W Dawson, 2 H Balfour.
Pullet, 1, 2 H Balfour, 3 T A Ezgleton.

MINORCAS.

Black, Cock, 1 W Dawson, 2 and 3 J D Narrie.
Cockerel, 1 and 3 J D Narrie.

Hen, 12 and 3 J D Narrie.
Pullet, 12 and 3 J D Narrie.

Breeding Pen, 1 and 2 J D Narrie.

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THE... HUNTED MAN

I.

"And you think that everything promises well, Mr. Maurice?"

"My dear Miss Linton, I think that, so far as my efforts are concerned, Sir Ernest Parvyn will be free of the prison by ten o'clock tonight. Thanks to your bribes and the promise of more, the warden will not fail us. He will be securely hidden after his escape until the motor-car can carry him to comparative safety. The chauffeur I have engaged can be entirely trusted, and the yacht is ready, and you can be well away soon after midnight."

"Ah! how can I thank you for all you have done?"

"I have had a difficult task, I admit, and by way of reward I want you to make me a promise."

"A promise? And what is that?"

"It is simply this. My cousin, Sir Ernest Parvyn, was convicted of forging and negotiating certain bonds. You say he is innocent—well, perhaps, but I know nothing about that. I only know that you desired his escape, and, although you are aware how deeply I love you, I have sunk my own happiness to aid him. So far as I can be certain our plans are bound to succeed, but should they fail by any chance you will lay yourself open to the charge of attempting the liberation of a convict."

"How will they connect me with the matter?"

"My negotiations with the warden have been conducted in your name. To save himself he will implicate you. If, therefore, you fail tonight, there is only one way to escape punishment."

"And that is?"

"You must come away with me. The yacht is waiting, and we can quietly escape. We must stay aboard until the affair has blown over, and then you can come back as—"

"Yes?"

"Mrs. George Maurice."

"Your wife? Oh, no, no, I could not do that. I promised Ernest I would wait—I promised."

"You cannot waste the next ten years of your life waiting for a convict. Parvyn may be innocent or guilty, but I do not intend to allow you to run any more risk. If we fail tonight I insist upon your coming away with me and hiding your identity under my name."

"And if I refuse?"

"I shall warn the authorities that Convict Parvyn, aided from outside and within, is about to break prison."

"You would never do that?"

"Do you think that I am made of stone, that I can be kicked along without feeling? I have sacrificed all hope of happiness in aiding Parvyn's escape, and our plans are so well laid that there is but a bare possibility of failure. I reserve that possibility as a reward for myself. If we succeed you and Parvyn sail in the yacht; if we fail—"

"I must go with you?"

"Precisely. I see nothing else for it. You accept?"

"Since you insist upon making terms, I must."

"Then, ready at ten o'clock, but do not be alarmed if there is any delay in our arrival."

When George Maurice left Mamie Linton he walked home in a very contented frame of mind.

"Things are coming my way at last," he reflected. "Old Sir Rupert Parvyn dead of a broken heart, his saintly successor Sir Ernest in jail, and the scapegrace Jack Parvyn shot in a drunken brawl in San Francisco. Nothing now bars my succession to the Parvyn estates but the jail-bird, and if my friendly warden earns his money and shoots straight my last obstacle will receive decent interment at the expense of the Government. Then to settle down to a jolly life with Mamie. Yes, I'm in luck at last!"

With this comfortable reflection he entered his sitting-room with the idea of celebrating the occasion with a brandy and soda. As he did so a man rose from the depths of an easy-chair and confronted him mutely. Maurice started back with a gasp of astonishment.

"Jack Parvyn!"

"Yes, Jack Parvyn."

"But—your reputation? death?"

"Sorry I couldn't oblige you. I'm not dead just yet, notwithstanding the two narrow escapes I had at the San Francisco wasn't healthy and elastics to earn your money by killing an unknown man and identifying the body as yours truly."

"It is not true."

"I am not here to listen to lies. After leaving Frisco I travelled down to Mexico, and there, in an old English newspaper, I saw the announcement of my father's death. What killed him?"

"Heart disease, I believe."

"Rubbish! He was killed by the disgrace of his eldest son and his being convicted of forging bonds; and you—great Heaven!—how can I keep my hands off you? You stood by and saw this injustice committed without raising a finger to save him. You forged the bonds and made me your innocent tool in negotiating them, after which you frightened me out of the country. I have yet to learn how you managed to implicate Ernest."

"Ernest is such a self-sacrificing fool that perhaps he did not require implicating."

"You mean—"

"I mean that you could not expect me to bang my head against a jail door by incriminating myself,

and when your brother discovered your connection with the frauds he was quick enough to shield his father's favorite son by taking his guilt upon himself."

"You scoundrel! I see your game. You know that two years in jail would kill Ernest, and with my death in prison you are next in succession; but you have played your last card, and I take the trick."

"What are you going to do?"

"I am going to right this matter at once by giving myself up and laying information against you. Ernest must be released immediately."

"Do not do anything foolish, but listen to me. You do not think I intend you brother, and my cousin, to remain in jail. I have been working tooth and nail for him, and to-night he will be free."

"No, Ernest. He is, through the connivance of a friendly warden, to be securely hidden on the moor. At a safe time a motor-car will pick him up. I am to meet him at Holgate Quarry. A yacht is waiting at the sea coast, and they will sail together to find their happiness."

"Your brother and Mamie Linton?"

"Mamie? Thank Heaven she is true to him! But I cannot believe you. Knowing as I do of your love for Miss Linton, you are too big a scoundrel to assist another man to carry off the prize. And what if this plan succeeds? My brother cannot claim his estates, but must live his days a hunted man."

"I assure you—"

"Assure me nothing, for I will not believe you. It is my opinion that you have persuaded my brother to escape, well knowing that he will be shot if his attempt is discovered. There is no time to be lost."

"What are you going to do?"

"Write to the governor of the prison of this projected escape, and ask him to safeguard my brother until I arrive."

"You dare not."

"And why?"

"Because, in all probability, Ernest by this time is safe in hiding, and in any case he would not thank you to get Miss Linton into trouble."

"Mamie! What has she got to do with it?"

"Simply that bribing the wardens and all other arrangements have been carried out in her name, and assisting a felon to escape carries with it a heavy penalty."

"You consummate blackguard, I might have known that you would not risk your skin in any way."

"Your hands are tied, Jack, and hard words are of no use. The only thing you can do is to join us and come with me to meet Ernest at the Holgate Quarry to-night."

"You have got the whip-hand for the moment, and I accept your proposal, but once Ernest is well away I warn you that I intend to set to work to see him righted, and if one hair of his head is injured in this foolhardy attempt to escape, look to yourself, George Maurice, for you will have Jack Parvyn to reckon with."

II.

A short distance from the Holgate Quarry the prison warders crouched in the shadow of a wall, and one of them said to the other:

"It is long past ten. Are you certain this is the place?" asked one.

"I am sure of it. The fellow that's financing this game is too keen upon getting Sir Ernest out of the way to take any risks, especially as there is a lady in the case."

"Well, he ought to be here by now. Listen!"

As the men listened intently the faint rumble of a motor-car was distinctly heard. Gradually the sound became louder, and then, about a mile up the long lane, the headlights shone out distinctly. It was the vehicle for which they had been anxiously waiting during the last hour, and both the warders aroused themselves for action.

Nearer and nearer came the lights—half a mile, a quarter; then a hoarse cry was borne upon the still air, followed by a crash. The car had overturned.

Leaving their hiding-places the warders rushed up the lane. Reaching the scene of the accident they found the car in a ditch, and stretched in the road was the senseless form of the chauffeur. Sir Ernest Parvyn, the escaped convict, was nowhere to be seen.

"He is under the car."

"Then if he is we've earned our money, for he'll be as flat as a pancake, and there's no need for shooting."

At that moment the moon shone out, and a few hundred yards away the warders saw a figure speeding along the road.

"That's our man; after him!"

They both set off at top speed, and the hunted man, perceiving the situation, redoubled his efforts.

On the faster and faster, until reaching the Holgate Quarry, and then Parvyn, worn out by anxiety and long fasting, suddenly showed signs of exhaustion. On the warders came relentlessly, gaining yard by yard, and then arose the cry:

"Halt, or I fire!"

The hunted man looked to the right and left. On one hand was the open country with small chance of hiding; on the other, the Holgate Quarry with its tremendous depth of excavation made a leap for the wall and pulled himself up. There was a ledge of some width running along the other side, where possibly he might hide for a few minutes. As he balanced himself on the top of the wall he threw forward his arms and then crashed backwards into the depths of the quarry. Down, down, clashing wildly at forms and bushes, pieces of rock dislodged by his passage joined in his

night. Torn, bleeding, despairing, and then, at last—oblivion.

Was it minutes or hours when he recovered consciousness? He knew not. He was only aware that in some miraculous way he had escaped death.

Then a confused murmur of voices reached his ears from far above him, and the occasional rattle of small stones down the quarry sides he knew that he must have been inensible but a very few minutes.

As he gathered his senses together a smarting pain in his shoulder told where the bullet had struck. He stretched out his arms to ascertain what other injuries had been caused by his fall, and suddenly he sat up with a cry of horror.

His hand had rested upon the face of a dead man.

It was pitch-dark in that dismal depth. Parvyn was still in his dimly lit garb, and was without matches. At last summoned up sufficient courage to search the dead man's pockets, and was rewarded by finding a match-box.

With trembling hands he struck a light and held it to the dead face. Great heavens! Jack! My brother!

Yes; it was Jack Parvyn, sure enough, and the tears coursed down Sir Ernest's cheeks as he gazed at the well-loved face of his brother.

"How did he come by his death?"

And then the convict noticed the ends of at least a dozen matches lying by his brother's side, together with a pencil, and clutched tightly in the dead hand was a small note-book. Gently untwining the cold fingers he took possession of the book and read what the dead man had written:

"My brother Ernest is innocent. The bonds were forged by George Maurice, and I was made an unsuspecting tool in negotiating them. I came home as soon as I learned the truth in order to clear Ernest. When George Maurice knew that I meant to expose him he lured me to the Holgate Quarry and threw me over. I am dying—John Parvyn."

The match flickered out, and the man sat silent for a few minutes trying to piece the puzzle together. The chain of circumstantial evidence against him had been so complete that he had often wondered whether it had not been pre-arranged. With this message from the dead in his hands, he now understood many things that had hitherto seemed inexplicable.

One thing was certain. He had miraculously escaped death by falling across the body of his brother, and for a time at least he must keep his liberty. The warders would immediately search the quarry. The entrance was a quarter of a mile away, and they could not possibly reach him for at least twenty minutes.

After a little hesitation he stripped off his convict clothing and garments with his dead brother. There was a chance that when the warders came they would not recognize the difference, and, at any rate, it would give him a little time.

With a mute farewell he turned to grope his way through the darkness. He had gone but a few yards when a huge piece of stone, loosened by his fall, crashed down the quarry side, and the spot where he had been lately standing.

With an exclamation of horror he struck a light and looked back. The boulder had fallen across the upper part of his brother's body, and poor Jack Parvyn was beyond recognition. Weary and sick at heart he turned away and stumbled up the wagon path that led to the entrance. His one desire now was rest and sleep; every bone in his body was aching.

Then, half-way up the winding track, a number of lanterns flashed, and he saw the forms of half-a-dozen men. Sinking down in a friendly clump of bracken he watched them slowly file past him, and in the foremost man he recognized his cousin, George Maurice.

In a short time he was free of the quarry and speeding along the road he knew so well. Oh, to be able to rest for a few hours!

There was only one haven near if he could find it. Mamie! Mamie! would take him. The blood was flowing freely from his shoulder; he was growing weaker with every step. At last, at last, the house was in sight, the well-remembered garden with its sweet-smelling flowers, the French windows so invitingly open, and a stream of light shedding a welcome to the hunted man.

He stood in the shadow for a moment. The room was empty. He stumbled blindly forward and swayed on the threshold, then faintly seized him and he fell senseless behind the heavy folds of the velvet curtains.

As he lay there he had a dream. It seemed as if Mamie Linton was walking restlessly to and fro before the open window. He could see her beautiful face and hear the caressing sweetness of her tender voice.

"Oh, will they never come? Surely all our plans have not miscarried! Oh, Ernest, Ernest, why are you not here? Ah! if you only knew how I long to see you once again. What is that? Ah! the motor-car at last!"

As a man came dashing up the garden Parvyn completely recovered his senses, and George Maurice rushed into the room.

"Ernest! Ernest! Tell me, where is he?"

"No plans have gone wrong. There is not a moment to lose. You must come with me without delay."

"But Ernest?"

"The motor-car was overturned close to Holgate Quarry. Sir Ernest made a dash for liberty, but was met by a search-party. He climbed the wall of the quarry, and then fled. They brought his body up a few moments ago."

"Dead? Not dead?"

"Yes, my cousin is dead and you are in danger. The warden has come and they will be here any minute. Come!"

"Nay, I will not go. What is the use?"

"I have kept my part of the bargain, and I insist upon your keeping yours. Come, my cousin, at once!"

He seized her by the arm and forced her towards the window.

"Stop!"

A blood-maddened figure emerged from behind the curtains and confronted them.

"Ernest! Ernest!"

With a glad cry Mamie threw herself into his arms, and George Maurice started back at the apparition.

"Sir Ernest—and alive?"

"Yes, George Maurice, I am still alive."

"But I saw your body carried out of the quarry within the last half-hour."

"No; you saw the body of my brother Jack, whom you sent to his death but a few short hours ago."

"It is not true."

"Liar! It is true, and your cowardly face shows it. When I exchanged clothes with my dead brother in the quarry I found this note-book, wherein he managed to write before he died. Here is the proof of my innocence and your guilt. You committed the crime of which I was convicted, and you are the murderer of my brother."

With a cry of rage and terror Maurice sprang forward with a revolver in his hand, and aimed at the man who spoke so calmly.

"No! No! No! quietly, or by Heaven I will shoot."

Parvyn sprang forward and seized him by the throat, and in a few minutes they were engaged in a deadly struggle. Then there was a sharp report and the two men fell. George Maurice had a bullet through his brain, and Sir Ernest Parvyn had fainted from sheer exhaustion and loss of blood.

For many days Parvyn lay delirious, hovering between life and death, and when at last, through the tender nursing of Mamie Linton, he became his natural self, it was to find that he was no longer a hunted man. A considerate Government had extended to him a gracious pardon for a crime of which he was innocent, and the future, with Mamie by his side, seemed to open out into a glorious vista of love and happiness.—London Tit-Bits.

LETTER CARRIER'S PALACE.

Home a Frenchman Built With His Own Hands.

There has recently been discovered in the Department of Drome, in France, the extraordinary "palace" of a rural letter carrier, built in fantastic style by himself. The letter carrier erected his fairy mansion stone by stone with his own hands.

On his way across country one day he picked up a strangely formed stone, which flashed with brilliant colors. This excited his interest, and he began looking out for such things.

When he had collected quite a number of remarkable specimens he resolved to build a dwelling for himself with them. He is now 69, and he has consecrated every moment of his leisure in the last twenty-six years to the work. Every stone in it he collected himself; he has used 3,500 bags of lime and cement, and has expended about 5,000 francs.

The "palace" now includes 1,000 cubic meters of solid masonry. It has four faces, ranging from eighty to thirty-five feet in length, and it varies from twenty to twenty-five feet in height.

One front displays an Arabic mosque placed on top of a Buddhist Temple; another resembles a Swiss chalet, but is decorated with colored pebbles; a third is in the style of a Roman temple, and the fourth of a castle of the Middle Ages.

The palace exhibits still other grotesque features which are partly fashioned after nature and partly sprung from the letter carrier's own invention. There are figures of Egyptian gods and Druid priests and priestesses, sarcophagi, statues of the Virgin and the Evangelists, of Death, of the Goddess of Fruitfulness and of angels. All these are constructed with groups of colored stones arranged by the builder to suit his own sweet will.

Below the building he has dug a deep basement in which, like the Pharaohs, he has constructed a grave in which he will be buried when he dies. All around it are labyrinthine catacombs with stone figures representing elephants, bears, ostriches, serpents, flamingoes, geese and various gods.

The man has concentrated the whole interest of his life upon the edifice; he now lives in it; he is extremely proud of it and of the celebrity that it has gained him through the country, and is seemingly quite unconscious of the fact that he is generally regarded as a little bit crazy. He has no greater pleasure than in showing his great work to visitors.

CEREALS COOKED WITH FRUIT

Though most housekeepers realize the value of fresh fruit served with cereals, few know how much more satisfactory the breakfast can be made by cooking dried fruit with the cereal. Any cereal can be used in combination with figs, dates or raisins, and besides being more healthful than when served plain, it is more pleasing to everyone.

Place the required amount of cereal and water in the double boiler and add 1 to 2-3 of a cup of figs, or dates for each three cups water used. Cut the fruit in small pieces and stir it in so it will be well distributed, and cook a little longer than when no fruit is used. If any is left after the meal is over it may be put in cups and served cold, being much better than without the fruit.

Graham flour can also be used in this way, using two cups boiling water and 1 lb. finely cut figs with enough graham flour to make a stiff porridge. The double boiler is like the cereals. By adding half a cup sugar it makes a nice pudding which is best when eaten cold, the addition of the sugar making it unsuitable to serve hot.

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If you wish to keep your hair in curl, beat the white of an egg in a cup to a froth, then oil the cup with rainwater. Wet the hair in this and roll up on old curlers.

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About the House

SELECTED RECIPES.

Ginger Pears.—To 8 lbs. pears add 6 lbs. sugar, 5 lemons cut fine, a piece of ginger root an inch long in a cloth, 1 pt. water and 1 pint vinegar. Cook until thick.

Bottled Pickles.—These neither turn soft nor shrivel up. Pour boiling water over them and let stand four hours. To every gallon of vinegar take 1 small cup sugar, 1 oz. salt, 1 teaspoon pulverized alum, 1 oz. stick cinnamon, 4 oz. cloves. Boil and pour hot over pickles.

Pumpkin Marmalade.—Cut a ripe, yellow pumpkin into large pieces, pare, remove the seeds and then weigh. To every pound allow a lb. of sugar and an orange or lemon. Grate the pumpkin on a coarse grater, and put it into a preserving kettle with the sugar, the grated rind of the orange or lemon, and the strained juice. Boil slowly, stirring frequently and skimming well until you have a smooth, thick marmalade. While still hot pour it into glass or china jars or tumbler, filling not quite full. When cold, pour over the top a covering of melted paraffin, cover with the lid or brown paper and keep in a cool, dark place.

Potato Pie.—One-fourth pound of suet, onions, one-half pound oatmeal, four pounds of potatoes, one pound of flour, one-fourth pound of lard, baking powder. Chop the suet very fine, cut the onions small, pare the potatoes very thin, and cut in slices. Take a large agate pie dish, scatter some suet in first, then some onions, then some meal, and a layer of potatoes, pepper, and salt, till all is in, put potatoes on the top, then cover with a crust made of the flour, lard, and one teaspoonful of baking powder; bake for two hours in a moderate oven.

Hot Pot.—One pound flank of mutton, carrot, turnip, onion, four pounds of potatoes. Wash and pare potatoes, cut into four or six; pare turnip, cut in slices; scrape carrot and cut in slices; cut onion fine, cut mutton into small pieces; put a little of it into the bottom of the agate steppan, then potatoes, onion, carrot, turnip, mixed with pepper and salt, then some more mutton, till all is in; add one pint of water, and steam for two hours. Serve hot.

Celery Salad in Apple Cups.—Cut a good-sized head of celery into half-inch pieces, slice two cucumbers thin, cut a dozen stuffed olives in rings. Add half as many English walnut meats as you have pieces of celery. Mix part of them, using some whole to scatter on top of the salad. Mix with a good mayonnaise and fill apples which have been previously scooped out. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Celery with Grated Cheese.—Serve crisp celery upon a cold dish. The cheese should be finely grated, heaped upon a dish, and served with a spoon to each guest who desires it. The celery is dipped into the cheese and bitten off.

Grecian Rice Pudding.—Cook three table-spoonfuls of rice in three cups of milk. Sweeten with a small cupful of powdered sugar and season with half a teaspoonful of salt and the grated rind of an orange. Add two ounces of cleaned and dried currants, four ounces of macaroon cakes, an ounce of finely shredded candied orange peel, four egg yolks, and the white of one, and a gill of brandy. Cook in a double boiler until thick, turn into a pretty serving dish and serve with English orange sauce made as follows: Put into a saucepan four egg yolks and four table-spoonfuls of sugar and beat until the mixture becomes thick and whitish in color. Add one cupful of cream, the grated rind and juice of a sweet orange, and cook over hot water until creamy. Remove the pudding from the fire, let cool, and beat until well frothed.

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Goose should never be put into a hollow tooth for toothache. It removes pain, but inevitably destroys the substance of the tooth itself, which breaks away soon after leaving only the stump.

Mustard relish is made by mixing smoothly half a teaspoonful of made mustard with a teaspoonful of vinegar. Stir till all is smooth, and serve with steak, blotto, etc.

The white holland window curtains that are discarded, if sent to a laundry to be washed and bleached, make very good nightgowns. They are all linen, and work up beautifully in this way.

For a dainty dish of peas, stew the green peas with a little butter, and no water in a covered pot till tender, the time varying according to the age of the peas. If the peas are at all old add a little sugar to the cooking.

Ink spilled on a carpet may be taken up without leaving any stain if dried salt be applied immediately. As the salt becomes discolored brush it off and apply more. Wet slightly continue till the ink has disappeared.

A simple expedient for riding the house of mice is to place a little oil of peppermint or sprays of the fresh herb round their haunts, as they have a great antipathy to the odor. For cockroaches, potato ash formed by burning the parings to a cinder on the back of the stove, will effectually banish them if scattered about the places where they congregate.

Water bugs, that pest of the city apartment, will disappear if all cracks and crevices where they run are sprayed three or four times a week with water in which carbolic acid has been dissolved in the proportion of two table-spoonfuls of acid to one pint of water. Care must be taken in handling the acid.

PULLING ONIONS.

To peel onions without bringing tears to the eyes, put them in a deep pan and pour boiling water over them as fast as skinning onions. By the time you can bear your hands in the water the onion skins are loosened enough to be easily slipped off, often without any aid from a knife. Should there be any not so readily loosened, hold them well under the warm water while peeling. Your eyes will be spared and your hands will absorb less of the odor than in the common way of paring.

GEESSE FOR GERMANY.

Great Flocks to be Seen Crossing the Russian Frontier.

Travellers who cross the Russian frontier in the fall months on the railroad between Warsaw and Berlin are likely to see an unusual sight. They will observe flocks of geese numbering 1,000 or more being driven toward the frontier.

Each flock is in charge of four or five men, some with red flags and others with hooked sticks. If a refractory bird straggles out of line it is deftly caught by the neck with a hooked stick and returned to its place.

Germany buys more than 2,000,000 of these Russian geese every year between August and November. The Germans are very fond of geese and especially of smoked goose breast, which sells for about 25 cents in that country and for two or three times as much in New York. Roast geese is also the principal dish on St. Martin's day, both in Germany and in Russia, having the same honored place that the turkey occupies with us on Thanksgiving Day.

Far back in Russia one may see at the geese collecting stations the loading of hundreds of cars with those birds. The cars have four platforms, one above another, and a little gangway is stretched from the ground to the highest shelf. It requires some coaxing to get the birds up the gangway, but when one starts others crowd along and the platform is soon filled. Then the bridge is connected with the next lower platform, and so on till the car is loaded up with several hundred geese on board.

Geese do not stand long transportation very well. Several years ago the Russian exporters made the experiment of sending them through Germany without any rest. Many of the birds were sick when they reached the frontier, and the Germans refused to buy them.

So the exporters have to stick to the old plan. When the journey is long, and it often takes several days, the geese are unloaded at two or three intervals and driven through the fresh air and across the commons, where they may eat some grass. To the next station, when they are loaded on the cars again.

As the trains approach the frontier they are stopped at a little village, the geese are taken off and start on their last walk. They are hospitably welcomed by the employees of the goose fattening plant across the border. Ponds to swim in and the most nutritious food are provided, so in a few weeks they are ready for market.

A BASE-BOARD.

Mrs. Dobbs waited until dinner was over before she told Mr. Dobbs the note Willie had brought from his teacher.

"My boy," said Dobbs, when he had read it, "I understand from this that you are excused from school until the board of education has an opportunity to consider your case?"

"Yes, sir," answered Willie, who had begun to whimper.

"Do you know what the board of education is, my son?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Dobbs went into the shed and selected a thin, flexible strip of board. Then he summoned his son, and for several minutes he was busied with Willie.

"I ask, my son," he said, as he finished by adding from one to two table-spoonfuls of mustard to one gallon of water.

STANDARD SEARCH-LIGHT

Michigan's Insurance Commissioner Can Find Only Good to Say of Canada Life.

Lansing, Mich., September 27.—The Michigan Insurance Department has completed an investigation of the Canada Life Assurance Co., and reports its affairs as being in a most satisfactory condition. The examiners' official statement says that "the company is most conservative and careful in regard to its investments," and that there has been "no attempt in any way to inflate the assets." The Canada Life's business is further referred to as being on a stronger reserve basis than that of any other company in America known to the examiners.

The Department is able to report "with no hesitation that the Canada Life Assurance Company has no improper or unprofitable financial relations or alliances with any other institution, and all its affairs seem to be conducted on a purely business basis. Its officers, in our opinion, make the best terms possible for, and in the interests of, the company. The banking business of the company is transacted with several of the leading banks of Canada, preference being given to those banks giving the company the best terms."

Special mention is made of the policyholders' defined rights in the company's profits, as follows: "By the company's charter it is provided that 90 per cent. of the profits of the company shall go to the policyholders, and no more than 10 per cent. of the profits to the stockholders. Until \$80 is earned for the policyholders the stockholders

could not receive \$10 dividend. The company has thus established a community of interest between the policyholder and the stockholder, and has combined the advantages of security and continuity of management inherent in a stock company with the most desirable privileges of a Mutual Company.

Reference is made also to the company's voluntary action in 1899 when it requested the Government to amend its Charter that policyholders should be allowed to elect six of their number to sit on the Board of Directors. The examiners say: "So far as we know, the Canada Life was the first purely stock company to give policyholders a voice in the management, and it has in this manner succeeded in securing a harmonious blending of the rights of policyholders and stockholders. In our opinion, this arrangement is a most equitable one."

The report is likely to be regarded as especially reassuring because it comes from Insurance Commissioner, Hon. J. V. Barry, who has a continental reputation as an impartial official. A year ago he was given the distinction of being Chairman of the Convention of State Insurance Commissioners. Of late the press of other states, where the insurance departments are less efficient than Michigan's, has been advocating Mr. Barry's appointment as National Supervisor of Insurance, should the United States Congress establish a Federal Insurance Department.

JAPAN'S GREAT FISHERIES.

Japan leads the world in the economical and scientific development of its fisheries. It has more persons engaged in this industry, says Dr. H. M. Smith, than any other nation. Sharks are among the commonest food fishes of Japan. They are sent to the markets to be "battered" like leeches in other countries. The extent of the Japanese fisheries may be judged from the size of the nets employed by the fishermen. Doctor Smith tells in the National Geographic Magazine, of a net employed for catching yellowtails which was more than a mile long. It had a bag 900 feet long, 250 feet wide at its mouth, and 125 feet deep. On one occasion 10,000 fish, averaging 20 pounds in weight, were taken at a single haul.

DEADLY ANAEMIA.

Leads to Consumption Unless Promptly Cured.

Many a young life might be saved from consumption if simple anaemia were promptly treated. Anaemia is the doctors' name for weak watery blood. When the blood is in this condition the lungs have no strength. The whole system begins to break down. Then the growing girl slips slowly into decline, until at last the cough starts and her doom is sealed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure all weak, anaemic people without doubt or difficulty. They actually make new, rich, health-giving blood—they are anaemia and prevent consumption. This has been proved in thousands of cases. Mrs. Edward Cochran, Meriton, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured my daughter Matilda, when I felt that her case was almost hopeless. For more than a year she was a sufferer from anaemia. She gradually grew weak, was subject to violent headaches, and dark circles appeared under her eyes. She was melancholy, had no appetite and complained of being constantly tired. At different times she was treated by two doctors, but with no improvement. As her case progressed, she was attacked by violent palpitation of the heart, and a suffocating shortness of breath. She had a deadly pallor, took cold easily, and continued to decline in weight, until I felt that decline was in a hopeless decline. At this time my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began giving them to her. She had not been taking the pills many weeks when her appetite was greatly improved, and this was the first sign that they were helping her. She continued the pills until she had taken eight or nine boxes, when she was again the picture of healthy girlhood. Every symptom of her trouble had disappeared, she had increased in weight, and is strong and robust. Her recovery is looked upon as marvellous for the doctors thought her case hopeless."

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In 1798 the steamboat was first conceived by Robert Fulton, an American.

HEALTH

THE GREATEST HEALTH FACTOR—WORK.

Congenial work with mind and hands should be encouraged in all persons, for its prophylactic as well as its curative influences. Rest will prove serviceable doubtless in numbers of cases, but its application should be restricted and carefully studied. There are many conditions where absolute rest will not only prove useless, but really harmful. To send a man from an active business life to one of complete inactivity will often prove disastrous, as much so as to prescribe all food for the obese.

The nervous will complain that they do not feel like work. If left to themselves and told to do absolutely nothing, not even to read, they are sure to dwell upon their infirmities, and grow thereby morose and hypochondriacal, thus increasing their invalidism. The desire for work should be encouraged in all conditions, and in all classes. If one's interest is aroused, even to a slight degree, a continuous work will develop a desire for occupation. One will never feel like work if one has nothing to do. Work will often accomplish what medicine, however properly applied, will not, for it is not alone that we must earn our bread by the sweat of the brow, but every man and woman should work for the pleasure of it, as well as for the health-giving, brain-expanding results, and the benefit of exercise.

EAT TO SAVE DOCTOR'S BILLS.

If people would study the various vegetables, fruits, etc., as to their medicinal qualities in adjusting ailments, there would be less demand for the doctor's services. It should not be difficult to remember that: Fruits and acid vegetables (tomatoes are good for the liver. Lettuce and celery are good nerve tonics. Beans, peas, lentils, etc., produce strength and heat, and are a good substitute for meats in winter. Onions and radishes are preventives of cold.

Eggs are easier to digest when slightly boiled than when eaten raw. Macaroni and vermicelli, on account of their closeness of grain, are not as easily digested as light bread. Potatoes, when not very easily digested. When close and watery they are hard to digest.

Bananas, on account of the amount of nitrogen they contain, are easily digested. The sufferer from dyspepsia should take turnips, spinach, cress, salad, celery, lettuce, and dandelions. A person suffering from chronic rheumatism should avoid dried fish.

SHUN THE "BLUES."

"Blues" are unnecessary. They mean one of two things—an unhealthy body or a diseased mind. In either case distraction is the best remedy. One must strive to forget self in work, in reading, or in pleasure. A busy life, judiciously arranged, will crowd vapours to the wall. There are women who never seem to have any resources. Let them cultivate a good-sized feminine acquaintance, with varied types to suit one's moods, to sew with this one, shop with that one, entertain and be entertained. There is always charity work to fill up one's time, even when the social amenities are not pleasing. The best cure for loneliness is a brisk walk through the clear sunshine and pure air, generally paid for by a person into a reasonable frame of mind, but is often avoided by sick-minded people.

CARE OF THE EYES.

There are certain rules with regard to the care of the eyesight which should be religiously followed. They

might be formulated in the following way: First, do not use the eyes in a poor or flickering light. Second, do not have the light directly in front or behind; the light should fall, without interruption, from one side. Third, do not use the eyes much when you are tired or when recovering from an illness. Fourth, do not use the eyes when they become watery or show signs of indistinctness of vision. Fifth, do not work with the head bent over. This tends to gorge the vessels of the eyes with blood and to produce congestion. Sixth, do not read lying flat on the back or reclining, unless the book is supported in the same relative angle and position as when erect. Seventh, do not remain a single day without glasses after you should put them on.

CURE OF CROUP.

When a child has an acute attack of croup, make a poultice of linseed meal and mustard, rub a little oil or lard on top, then spread the poultice on the child's neck. Give the child a good dose of castor oil, enough to make it sick. Many a child's life is saved through this when there is no doctor at hand. If mothers would make a small chest-preserver of red flannel the shape of a heart back and front, and twice a week put a few drops of turpentine on it, it would prevent many a sore throat and chest complaint.

TO CURE A STY.

The best thing is to bathe the eyes frequently with warm water, boracic lotion (5 grs. to 1 oz. of water), and apply at night a piece of boracic lint wrung out of boiling water, cover with a piece of iodoform, and a pad of cotton-wool on top; fix with a bandage.

HEAT FOR EARACHE.

Earache is one of the most distressing ailments of childhood. Heat, perhaps, gives as much as any application. The ear may be gently filled with water as hot as can be borne, poured in with a teaspoon. The child should lie with the affected ear uppermost, and after a short time turn on that side and let the water run out. Sometimes a small mustard plaster behind the ear stops the pain. It should be left on only a few minutes.

HOME COUGH REMEDY.

Cover 2 ozs. flaxseed with 1 qt. boiling water, add 4 sugar, 1 pint strained honey and juice of 3 lemons. Let it heat on back of range until sugar and honey are well dissolved, then put in a fruit can. This may be taken freely in case of cold or grip until the cough is relieved.

TRIED ALL ELSE TO NO BENEFIT

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS DIABETES.

Startling Case of Thos. Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N. B., Sept. 26 (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes, one of the most deadly forms of kidney disease, has been satisfactorily proved by Mr. Thos. Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry. Speaking of his cure Mr. Harrison says:

"I began to suffer with severe pains above the region of the kidneys. When I lay down it was torturing to get up again. My appetite failed and I lost flesh rapidly. 'I doctored with several physicians, but it was all no use. Shortly after this I began to urinate blood and then I knew I was in the grip of that dread monster, Diabetes. At this time a friend prevailed on me to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good I continued the treatment till I had used three boxes. They cured me completely.'"

FUEL IN YUKON.

Coal Being Mined—Some Steamers Are Using Oil.

Fifteen men are employed this summer in the Dawson coal mine, on the Upper Yukon River, says the Dawson News. Several of the White Pass steamers are using the coal, and are doing well with it. Miller, the owner of the Tantalus coal property, promises to realize a good thing out of it.

The White Pass, notwithstanding it is burning coal to some extent, has 32 wood camps along the river between Dawson and White Horse. An average of two men are engaged at each camp. This means the distribution of considerable money for fuel.

The lower river boats are buying considerable wood also this year, and wood camps are scattered along the entire 1,700 miles from Dawson to St. Michael, but are not patronized so extensively as in some of the years past.

The Northern Commercial Company now burns oil on most of its steamers. The oil is brought from California.

Coal for the river steamers also is being produced on the lower river. At the Coal Creek mines, below Fairview, and near the mouth, coal is being produced. Another mine is being opened on Ray Creek, below Engle. A large traction engine, to be used in drawing coal to the river bank, was sent down the river a few days ago by steamer.

Finishing up the windows of a new house is a pane-fall proceeding. "Do you think my little boy looks like me?" "Yes, but he's liable to outgrow it."



A Little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

ARCTIC MAIL DELIVERY

FIVE THOUSAND MILES FROM OTTAWA.

The Settler Now Has His Letters Regularly Carried to Him by Dog Teams.

"Fort McPherson Postoffice, Arctic Circle." The idea of addressing a letter in such a way and having it delivered by agents of the Postoffice Department would have been deemed absurd and impracticable at one time. To-day it has become an established fact. A few years ago Edmonton was the remotest point in the Northwest Territories reached by the Canadian postoffice. Beyond, no attempt had been made to extend postal facilities. Nevertheless there was a scattered population throughout the vast area between Edmonton and the Arctic regions wholly unserved by the postoffice. Not only so, steadily, however, the postoffice, embracing this great expanse of territory in the postal area and as now in successful operation a postoffice at Fort McPherson, a point on the Mackenzie River not far from Beaufort Sea, situated in latitude 148 north, distant over 2,000 miles northerly from Edmonton and nearly 5,000 miles from Ottawa.

Between Fort McPherson and Edmonton the department has been gradually establishing other postoffices, but owing to their great distance from each other the supplies mentioned their work by arranging with the couriers to deliver mail matter to settlers on the way between the various offices.

Fancy rural delivery in the Arctic regions! Yet that is practically what is happening. It is less than four years since the department inaugurated its policy of mail services and postoffices north of Edmonton. It began by establishing a mail service between Edmonton and Athabasca Landing, a point on the Athabasca River about one hundred miles from the former place. This service having been successfully carried out, the department in the following year established a mail service between Athabasca Landing and Peace River Crossing, a distance of some 90 miles; also a service between Peace River Crossing and Spirit River, a distance of 75 miles; also a service from Peace River Crossing to Fort Vermilion, a distance of about 260 miles. In 1903 successful efforts adopted to reach Fort Chipewyan, a point on Lake Athabasca, distant 400 miles farther north. Apart from the very great expense involved in these services, the question was whether they could be successfully performed throughout the winter. The country being without roads of any kind, and covered with ice and snow, the only practicable means of transportation are dog teams. But

THREE YEARS' EXPERIENCE

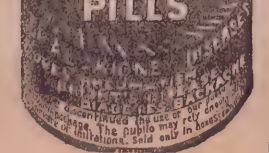
In the shorter distance between Edmonton and Fort Chipewyan having shown the practicability of this system last fall it was determined to make the bold attempt to send his Majesty's mails throughout the winter practically as far north as the Arctic Sea. The experiment carried out throughout last winter has proved successful, and now a permanent postoffice is in operation at Fort McPherson serving during the winter by dog teams.

It is impossible for persons enjoying the conveniences supplied in the old settled parts of Canada to realize the loneliness and solitude of those citizens in the remote northern regions. To them the arrival of a mail is the most exciting event of the year, bringing to them news from the outer world from relatives and friends, keeping them in touch to some extent with their country and mitigating in a degree the hardships of their lives. Great as is the expense involved to the country, it will doubtless be cheerfully acquiesced in because of the pleasure and satisfaction that it will bring to those hardy northern settlers who are thus reminded that their country is deeply interested in their welfare. That two letters will defray the cost of their sending a letter by this route for thousands of miles is not one of the least triumphs of the day.

A celebrated oculist offered to operate on a blind beggar's eyes, and said, "I'll guarantee to restore your sight." "What," exclaimed the beggar, "restore my sight, and so ruin my business! A pretty notion! Do you want to deprive me of my livelihood?"

The bear, disturbed in her meal, sprang at the men, who ran for their lives, with the bear in pursuit. They finally succeeded in climbing a large tree, finding an uncertain refuge in a thick overhanging branch. The bear then sat down on her haunches at the foot of the tree. Shortly after daybreak, Paul, the elder of the two brothers, probably overcome with fatigue and terror, suddenly lost his hold, fell, and was instantly torn to pieces.

Finally, towards noon, the animal fell asleep. Martin then silently slid down from his perch and made for Divocelo, where he was given refreshment. He began to foam at the mouth, and made a savage attack with his teeth on a peasant policeman who was required to master him, and he was taken to the asylum, a ravine unaltered.



DO YOU WANT PURE TEA?

not mixed with sweepings, dust or refuse, but the CHOICE YOUNG LEAVES, carefully selected, manufactured and packed in lead to PRESERVE THEIR FRESHNESS. That's why you want



STOPS WHISPERING.

The hats worn by Korean state functionaries have brims of enormous dimensions, three feet across sometimes, and are required to be made that some years ago the ruler of Korea was annoyed at the habit of whispering that prevailed at court, and so decided upon compelling his courtiers to wear hats that would make it somewhat more difficult to put their heads close together to exchange confidences.

Mamma (at breakfast table)—You should always use your napkin, Georgie. Georgie—I am using it, mamma. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.

A Requisite for the Rancher.—On the cat's paws of the West, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a change by the intelligent as a remedy for many ailments. It is a horse and cattle remedy with a hint of oil. A horse and cattle rancher will find it a great help.

"I shook hands with Bilkins this morning. He doesn't seem well. What's the matter with him?" "I think it's emul." "Heavens! my wife would worry if she knew. She's always afraid I'll carry some of these contagious diseases home to the children."

Faulty Kidneys.—Have you backache? Do you feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feelings? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove faulty kidneys. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.—6.

He—"Did I ask you to marry me last night at the dance?" She—"Good gracious, no! Why?" He—"Well, you know, I got excited, and I often do silly things when I'm like that."

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. D. K. Kidney's Eucalypti Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking climate, etc., usually brings on a summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which often saves a person from suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

"FERROVIN" IS A GENTLE STIMULANT to the stomach, thereby aiding digestion. As a tonic for patients recovering from fevers and all diseases lowering the vitality, it is without a rival. At all drug and general stores.

Mr. Headstall—"That horse you brought yesterday is a vicious-looking animal. Is he kind?" Mr. Cropper—"Kind? I should think so. Why, when he came out of the stable he stood upon his hind legs and tried to embrace me."

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blisters, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors. Irritation of the Scalp or Itches during teething time. 35 cents a box.—7.

She—Before we were married you told me that you never stayed out late. He—Did I, dear? She—Yes, you did. He—Do you recollect what the time was that night when I told you that? She—No. He—Nearly twelve o'clock.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Farnelle's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of pure vegetable matter. They are for liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system. They are not a laxative or purgative, but a healthy tonic in living. They require no testimony. They are the only pills that know to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

DEVoured BY BEAR.

Terrible Experiences of Two Brothers in the Tyrol.

A terrible adventure with a bear has befallen two Hungarian goatherds, the brothers Paul and Martin Dosok, one of whom was killed and partly devoured by the animal. The brothers were making their way in the direction of the Beloit mountains, one of the most romantically beautiful spots in the Tyrol, when they came upon a huge she-bear in the act of devouring a goat.

The bear, disturbed in her meal, sprang at the men, who ran for their lives, with the bear in pursuit. They finally succeeded in climbing a large tree, finding an uncertain refuge in a thick overhanging branch. The bear then sat down on her haunches at the foot of the tree. Shortly after daybreak, Paul, the elder of the two brothers, probably overcome with fatigue and terror, suddenly lost his hold, fell, and was instantly torn to pieces.

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YOUR OVERCOATS

and faded coats would look better dyed. If an agent of color is your way, write direct Montreal, Box 111 BRITISH AMERICAN DYING CO.

Practical Every Day Lessons on FARM ACCOUNTS For 75c. post. FARM PUP. HOUSE. Box 44, Chatham, Ont.

"But," protested the bridegroom, during their little quarrel, "you promised to love, honor and obey me." "Maybe I did," replied the bride, "but I had my fingers crossed."

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND that what is called a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case, Weaver's Eucalypti Cordial, applied, should be supplemented with Weaver's Syrup, taken daily.

"Well," said his wife, "I'll bet you a box of cigars." "No," replied the brute; "I won't bet!" "You're afraid you'll lose." "No; I'm afraid I'd win!"

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it and mark the improvement in your child.

Mrs. Littlewit (proudly)—"Only just think! Charles has gone to address a public gathering." Friend—"I didn't know he was a speaker." Mrs. Littlewit—"Nor I, but he's been called upon to make a statement before a meeting of his creditors."

Ill fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Three gas companies in London consume between them 4,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Laver's Dry Soap or powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Doctor—"You seem to have had a relapse. Looks like a severe case of nervous prostration, too." Patient (weakly)—"Nothing—nothing at all except looking over your bill."

WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "a grave-yard cough." Take Allen's Lung Balm, a remedy for the most troublesome, highly recommended even in the earlier stages of Consumption.

He—"I think every woman is entitled to be considered man's equal." She—"Well, if she is willing to bring herself down to his level, I don't see why she shouldn't be allowed to pose as his equal."

Eat what you like.—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy. But if they're delicate, then the aid that Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything you like, and be healthy and strong.

A very loquacious lady asked a friend what position he would give her were she a man. "I'd make you superintendent of a deaf and dumb asylum," was the reply. "Why?" "Because either the inmates would learn to talk or you to keep silent."

They Never Know Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Farnelle's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated. These assertions can be substantiated. These assertions can be substantiated.

A prison visitor recently asked one of the prisoners how he came to be there. "Want," was the answer. "How was that, pray?" "Well, I wanted another man's watch. He wanted willing I should have it, and the judge wants me to stay here five years."

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I knew anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 50 cts.—9.

Polite Tramp—"Will you oblige me with a little vinegar and a bit of rag, madam?" "I've bruised my heel." Lady of the House—"I'm very sorry, but our vinegar is all out; wouldn't a little rum do as well?" Tramp—"I don't know, madam, but I'll try it; and—er—never mind the rag."

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash. If it isn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made. Can anything be fairer? If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, use

SHILOH

25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

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Central Hastings Fair.
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HAMBURG.
Cook, 1 W Stewart & Son, 2 R O Morrow.
Cockerel, 1 and 2 R O Morrow.
Hen, 1 and 2 W Stewart & Son, 3 R O Morrow.
Pullet, 1 and 2 R O Morrow.
Breeding Pen, 1 W Stewart & Son.
QUINTON.
Cook, 1 J D Nairne, 2 and 3 C M Wallbridge.
Cockerel, 1 and 2 C M Wallbridge.
Hen, 1 and 2 J D Nairne, 3 C M Wallbridge.
Pullet, 1 and 3 C M Wallbridge, 2 J D Nairne.
Breeding Pen, 1 C M Wallbridge, 2 J D Nairne.
Pair Turkey, Bronze, 1 R O Morrow.
White, 1 R O Morrow.
Pair Geese, White, 1 R O Morrow.
Grey, 1 R O Morrow.
Pair Ducks, Rouen, 1 R O Morrow, 2 and 3 W Stewart & Son.
Pekin, 1 and 2 W Stewart & Son.
Any other variety, 1 W Stewart & Son.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
One Steel Plough, general purpose, 1 W J Graham.
One Gang Plough, 1 W J Graham.
HOME MANUFACTURES.
One Set Lumber Harness, 1 T H McKee.
One Set Single Harness, 1 T H McKee.
One Set Double Light Harness, 1 T H McKee.

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Five pounds Butter, roll, 1 M M Bryant, 2 S H Brown, 3 W H Phillips.
Ten pounds Butter, keg or jar, 1 W H Phillips, 2 S Wright, 3 E E Brooks.
One Factory Cheese, white, 1 S H Brown, 2 T Neale.
One Factory Cheese, colored, 1 T Neale, 2 S H Brown.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.
Five Apples, Baldwin, 1 Mrs W H Potts, 2 Alex Farney, 3 W H Phillips.
Ben Davis, 1 A Farney, Robert Reid, 3 Urbane Heath.
Canada Red, 1 A Farney, 2 W H Phillips, 3 Urbane Heath.
Greening, Rhode Island, 1 C W Thompson, 2 W T Sine.
King of Tomkins, 1 Mrs W H Potts.
Mann, 1 W Stewart & Son, 2 R Reid, 3 Mrs W H Potts.
McIntosh, Red, 1 C W Thompson.
Northern Spy, 1 Peter Martin, 2 Freeman Sine, 3 R Reid.
Ontario, 1 Mrs W H Potts, 2 R Lanigan, 3 Urbane Heath.
Pewaukee, 1 R Lanigan, 2 W Stewart & Son, 3 Urbane Heath.
Golden Russets, 1 C M Anderson, 2 R Lanigan, 3 C W Thompson.
St. Lawrence, 1 Alex Farney, 2 W Stewart & Son, 3 C W Thompson.
Stark, 1 A Farney, 2 W T Sine, 3 R Lanigan.
Snow, 1 R Lanigan, 2 W T Sine, 3 Peter Martin.
Tallman Sweet, 1 U Heath, 2 R Reid, 3 C W Thompson.
Wealthy, 1 R Lanigan, 2 C W Thompson, 3 C M Anderson.
Wolfe River, 1 W Stewart and Son, 2 R Lanigan.
Wagner, 1 R Reid.
Any other variety, 1 S H Brown, 2 C W Thompson, 3 R Reid.
Col. Fall Apples, 1 W Stewart and Son, 2 Mrs Wm McCann, 3 R Reid.
Col. Winter Apples, 1 R Lanigan, 2 A Farney, 3 U Heath.
Col. Pears, 1 S H Brown, 2 Mrs W H Potts.
Col. Grapes, 1 Mrs W H Potts.

SPECIAL PRIZES BY W. C. REID.
Best apple grown on trees purchased from W. C. Reid, 1 U Heath, 2 R Reid, 3 A Farney.
Two Heads Cauliflower, 1 R Reid, 2 C M Anderson, 3 R Reid.
Six Tomatoes, 1 C M Anderson, 2 R Reid, 3 R Lanigan.
Two Heads Cabbage, Red, 1 R Reid, 2 Mrs Wm McCann.
Two Heads Cabbage, white, 1 R Reid, 2 R Reid, 3 Mrs Wm McCann.
Six Blood Beets, 1 C M Anderson.
One peck Onions, 1 W A. Martin, 2 C M Anderson, 3 Geo Richardson.
Two Citrons, 1 R Reid, 2 R Reid, 3 Mrs Wm McCann.
Two heads Celery, 1 R Reid, 2 R Reid, 3 Mrs Wm McCann.
Pumpkins, 1 M M Bryant, 2 German Sine, 3 A Farney.
One Squash, 1 W R Good, 2 Geo Richardson, 3 R Reid.
Table Beets, 2 Fred Coulter, 3 James A Stewart.
Table Carrots, 1 C W Thompson, 2 W Stewart and Son, 3 M M Bryant.
Col. Canned Fruit, 1 Mrs W H Potts, 2 Mrs Wm McCann.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.
Flax, 1 M Coulter, 2 W R Good.
Fall Wheat, red, 1 W R Good.
Fall Wheat, white, 1 German Sine, 2 Ben Hagerman, 3 U Heath.
White Russian Wheat, 1 W R Good, 2 C M Anderson.
Oats, white, 1 A Farney, 2 C M Anderson, 3 M Coulter.
Rye, 1 M Coulter, 2 C M Anderson, 3 W R Good.
Six-rowed barley, 1 W R Good, 2 Fred Coulter, 3 C M Anderson.
Buckwheat, 1 C M Anderson, 2 Fred Coulter, 3 R Reid.
Field Peas, small, 1 W R Good.
Field Peas, large, 1 W R Good.
Alsike Clover, 1 M Coulter, 2 R Reid, 3 M M Bryant.
Red Clover, 1 W R Good, 2 C M Anderson, 3 M M Bryant.
Timothy, 1 M Coulter, 2 R Reid, 3 C M Anderson.

ROOTS AND OTHER HOED CROPS.
Beans, 1 R Reid, 2 M M Bryant.
Corn in ear, white, 1 W R Good, 2 R Reid, 3 R Reid.
Corn in ear, yellow, 1 Robert Reid, 2 Robert Lusk, 3 U Heath.
Early Ohio Potatoes, 1 Mrs Wm McCann.
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Potatoes, any other variety, 1 R Reid, 2 M M Bryant, 3 R Reid.
Swedish Turnips, 1 Robert Reid, 2 Alex Farney, 3 E E Hagerman.
Carrots, white, 1 W Stewart & Son, 2 M M Bryant.
Mangel Wurtzel, red, 1 Alex Farney.
Mangel Wurtzel, yellow, 1 W Stewart & Son, 2 Urbane Heath.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
Flannel, all wool, 1 R Reid, 2 W H Phillips, 3 Mrs Wm McCann.
Flannel, cotton warp, 1 Aaron Ashley, 2 F R Reid, 3 C M Anderson.
Rug Carpet, 1 C M Anderson, 2 R Reid, 3 R Reid.
Kersey, home made, 1 R Reid, 2 Fred Coulter, 3 R Lanigan.
Quilt, patch work in cloth, 1 A Loucks, 2 R Reid, 3 M M Bryant.
Quilt, lace, 1 W H Phillips, 2 J M Potts, 3 Mrs Wm McCann.
Tartan, 1 Mrs Wm McCann, 2 A Ashley, 3 Fred Coulter.
Kilt, 1 W H Phillips, 2 Mrs G W Bailey, 3 C M Anderson.
Fancy Quilt, cotton, 1 Coulter 2 Mrs Wm McCann, 3 W H Phillips.
Plain Quilt, cotton, 1 R Reid, 2 W H Phillips, 3 M M Bryant.
Crocked Quilt, cotton, 1 Mrs G W Bailey, 2 Geo Weaver, 3 W H Phillips.
Carriage or Millinery, 1 R Reid, 2 R Reid, 3 Wm McCann.
Covert, home made, 1 R Reid, 2 W H Phillips, 3 M Coulter.
Pair Horse Blankets, home made, 1 R Reid, 2 Mrs Wm McCann, 3 Aaron Ashley.
Women's Woolen Stockings, plain, 1 Aaron Ashley, 2 Mrs Wm McCann, 3 Fred Coulter.

THE PITT DIAMOND.

Its Varied Career After It Became the Property of France.

The Pitt diamond was first employed, after it became one of the crown jewels of France, in the ornamentation of the crown that was made for the coronation of King Louis XV. in 1722. In 1791 it was entered in an inventory of crown jewels that was compiled by order of the national assembly during the revolution, and it was deposited at the Garde Meuble after the assembly had determined to sell it if a buyer at a suitable price could be found, but no offer was made, and so it happened that in September it was stolen with other jewels by a band of men who broke into the Garde Meuble. It was secreted by the thieves in a hole in the timber work of a garret in a low lodging, and there it remained some time. It was at length discovered by the republican authorities and deposited in the national treasury.

It was not again disturbed until 1804, when it was set in the pommel of the sword which Napoleon wore when he crowned himself emperor at Notre Dame, in Paris. The Empress Marie Louise carried it off with other crown jewels to Blois after the Emperor Napoleon was banished to Elba, but her father, the Emperor Francis of Austria, obtained it from her and sent it to Louis XVIII. That king on Napoleon's return from Elba fled with it to Ghent, but after Waterloo returned with it to Paris. In 1830 the diamond was used by King Charles X. at his coronation, but since then it has not been employed at any ceremonial, and it remains in safe custody at the Louvre—"Memories of Madras."

LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE.

Countless Worlds in Space May Be Inhabited.

The fact that, so far as we have yet been able to learn, only a very small proportion of the visible worlds scattered through space are fitted to be the abode of life does not preclude the probability that among hundreds of millions of such worlds a vast number are so fitted. Such being the case, all the analogies of nature lead us to believe that, whatever the process which led to life upon this earth, whether a special act of creative power or a gradual course of development, through that same process does life begin in every part of the universe fitted to sustain it. The course of development involves a gradual improvement in living forms, which by irregular steps rise higher and higher in the scale of being. We have every reason to believe that this is the case wherever life exists. It is therefore perfectly reasonable to suppose that beings, not only animated, but endowed with reason, inhabit countless worlds in space. It would, indeed, be very inspiring could we learn by actual observation what forms of society exist throughout space and see the members of such societies enjoying themselves by their warm firesides. But this is, so far as we can now see, entirely beyond the possible reach of our race, so long as it is confined to a single world.—Professor Simon Newcomb in Harper's Magazine.

The Saucy Wren.
The mother wren, with her saucy tail tilted at a saucy angle, loved to come around the lattices and porches of the house to make her home.
A gray haired gentleman sitting quietly reading on his front porch one morning watched her with a mixture of amusement and affection till she flitted out of view.
Presently he felt the flutter of wings around his head, and then a pair of small feet rested there. It was the wren.
A most vigorous pulling and tugging at his hair betrayed the purpose of the enterprising little bird. When she had secured what she could carry of the soft white hair she flew away.

The Father of Odessa.
A French emigre was the father of Odessa in Russia. He was the Duc de Richelieu of the line of the famous cardinal, who left France in the troublous days of the revolution and entered the Russian service. He was the governor of Odessa about a century ago. He found it little better than a fishing village and left it as it was developing into a flourishing seaport. In 1814, when the monarchy was restored, the Duc de Richelieu returned to his native land and became one of Louis XVIII's ministers. He died in 1821. In Odessa a statue is erected to his memory.

Measles in Animals.
Veterinary surgeons know, but the general public probably does not, that some animals are as liable to measles as human beings. Goats and horses are the principal sufferers in the dumb creation, and from them the infection may be transmitted to man. In horses the disease is known as "hydrophobia acuta." Of horses affected with the disease, 75 per cent die, and the remainder have a chronic tendency to relapse.—London Globe.

Still Unemployed.
"Is your son working?" asked the neighbor.
"Not yet," answered Farmer Corn-tongue.
"Can't he get a job?"
"He ain't satisfied with a job. He wants a position."

About Time.
Father (of large family)—My dear, isn't it about time you were thinking of getting married? Daughter—Heaven! I haven't thought of anything else for years.

Illness is the burial of living man.
Jeremy Taylor.

New Imported Jackets.

Fresh from the hands of the most skilled Jacket Manufacturers in the World—The Germans—our first showing of New Jackets are now on display. There's a most distinct style change this season, —the coats being much longer and consequently warmer.

The tight, semi and loose fitting garments are all being shown, which ensures satisfactory fit for every figure.

The EMPIRE is one of the newest styles. This coat comes with a yoke back and side or box plaits and is loose fitting.

Our present showing consists of MANNISH TWEED effects and white warm coats. These are not heavy and make ideal garments for Fall.

New garments will be arriving daily until the assortment is complete, when we will have the finest range seen in this city.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets in Mannish Tweeds, with self plaid linings, covert cloth, etc., ranging in price from \$6.50 up.

The RITCHIE COMPANY
BELLEVILLE Limited.

Ontario Sunday School Association.

The 40th annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association, to be held in the city of London, October 24th, 25th and 26th, promises to be of more than usual interest. Situated in the heart of a district exceptionally strong in Sunday School activity, in a city of handsome churches, model Sunday Schools, hospitable homes, and excellent railroad facilities, the prospects were never more hopeful. The programme, which is now being issued, includes the names of a number of Canadian specialists, in addition to Mrs. Lamoreaux, a noted Primary worker from Chicago, and Marion Lawrence, the International Secretary, from Toledo, Ohio. Seven open parliament conferences have been arranged, and will undoubtedly prove an attractive feature, and will embrace Primary Work, Teacher work, Home Department, House to House Visitation, Parents' Responsibility, and Decision Day. House to House Visitation will no doubt receive special consideration, in view of the interest connected with the movement. During this present year Visitation has taken place in Hamilton, London, Belleville, Sarnia, Dundas and Deseronto, with the most gratifying results, and it is expected that similar movements will be undertaken in Kingston, Woodstock, Eglinton, Pembroke, Port Hope, Berlin, Waterloo, the township of Windham, in the near future. Teacher Training will also receive special attention, in view of the fact that this is the first year the department has had a secretary. He has already visited some 88 counties, and organized 40 classes with an enrollment approximating nearly 700 students.

Short Stops.

Time spent in regrets is time wasted. Every man has the right to live up to the limit of his bank account. The school days of the wise man are never over. Be not afraid of the man whom children and dogs make friends with. The world owes you a living, but you have no right to overdraw your account.

The motive behind 95 per cent. of apparent cases of self-denial is self-interest.

Success is simply the ability to put foundation under your air castles. Ignoring a thing does not abolish it; if it exists at all it exists whether we recognize its existence or not. The capitalists ignore the class struggle and claim it does not exist, but that doesn't make any difference with the class struggle—it exists just the same.

The freedom of the city of Tondon is to be conferred on General Booth, of the Salvation Army.

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuritis, nervousness, depression. If the stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was bad, and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me. H. C. DOUGLASS, Scranton, Pa.

for
Impure Blood
Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

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A Large stock of Fine Note Papers, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Cards, etc.

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A large stock of "In Memoriam" Cards just to hand.

OUR GREAT
CLEARING SALE!
OF ALL 1904
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We will sell the balance of our 1904 Wall Papers at just half of the regular price.

We will not carry old papers far into the new year, and each year we adopt this method of closing out to make room for the new year's papers.

We have abundant assortment too for you to select from. Papers at all prices and all sorts of styles.

This is a grand opportunity for you to save money and get your spring housecleaning done early.

We keep the best Paperhangers and Painters obtainable.

Our prices are very moderate, less than elsewhere for similar work. We execute the very highest class of decorative work done in the Dominion, and we go anywhere for business.

We keep Lead, Oils, Paints, etc., and sell to our customers at wholesale prices when we do the work.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY,
Decorator, BELLEVILLE.
Wall Papers, Paints, Oils, etc.
Wholesale and Retail.

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The NEWS-ARGUS will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:

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The Toronto Star (Daily).....	1.80
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Specially low clubbing rates with the Montreal Daily or Weekly Witness.

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BEST STYLE AT THE
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TO JAN. 1, 1906, 25c.

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Billheads, Circulars,

Cards, Posters,

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ALL KINDS OF PRINTING

—AT—

NEWS-ARGUS Office

Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN notice as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the NEWS-ARGUS office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. RODGERS.

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rected with glasses.
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tiate Illinois State College of Health, Mount-
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Toronto Medical College. Licentiate of the
College of Physicians and Surgeons, Onta-
rio.
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The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and
all the modern improvements known to Den-
tistry, will be used for the painless extrac-
tion and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

To Increase Grain Growers' Profits.

Prof. Thomas Shaw is recognized at
home and abroad as one of the greatest
experts the world has yet produced in
all that relates to the practice and
science of cereal culture. His writings
seem to warrant these astonishing state-
ments:

1—Growers of wheat, corn, oats, rye,
barley or buckwheat can readily add
from 5 to 20 per cent to their average
yield per acre each year.

2—Along with this increase in pro-
duction will come improvement in
quality.

3—Larger yields of better quality
mean bigger profits, because—

4—These results need not require any
extra outlay of cash or labor.

Many farmers are anxious to co-oper-
ate to thus increase their profits. If
the movement becomes general it will
add millions annually to the farmers'
wealth. Prof. Shaw agrees to under-
take an organization for this purpose if
enough of our readers are interested to
warrant him in so doing. Those favor-
able to the idea should write Prof. Thos.
Shaw, St. Anthony Park, Minn.: "As
a grower of—acres of grain, I would
like to join your effort to increase grain
growers' profits, provided it does not
call for extra cash outlay on my part."

A New Law.

The chances are, dear reader, that
you do not know that in the Ontario
statutes of 1905 it is set forth that you
must not have your winter sleigh run-
ners narrower than four feet, outside
measurement. It is not winter yet;
but you may be getting a sleigh built,
and it may be that you are making
trouble for yourself when the snow
comes. This is the new law.

59 (1) On and after the coming into
force of this section no person shall use
on any public highway, except within
the limits of any city, any sleigh or
other vehicle upon runners drawn by
horses or other animals, (except cutters)
manufactured after the 1st day of De-
cember, 1906, unless the same is so con-
structed that the distance between the
outer edges of such runners at the bot-
tom is not less than four feet.

(2) This section shall be given effect
to, notwithstanding any by-law or by-
laws that may have been passed by the
council of any county under paragraph
number 6 of section 559 of The Consoli-
dated Municipal Act, 1903; provided
that the council may pass a by-law ex-
empting such county from the operation
of this act.

(3) Any person guilty of violating the
provisions of this section shall, upon
conviction for every such violation, be
liable to a penalty of not more than \$10
nor less than \$5, to be recoverable with
costs under the provisions of The Onta-
rio Summary Convictions Act.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Mr. James N. Nichols, a merchant and
postmaster at Vernon, Conn., makes the
following statement: "A little child of
Michael Strauss was recently in great
pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold
applications only increased the inflamma-
tion, Mr. Strauss was induced to try for
something to stop the little one's pain. From
the many liniments I carry in stock, I
advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm,
and the first application drew out the in-
flammation and gave immediate relief. I
have used this liniment myself and recom-
mend it very cordially. It is a wonderful
and lame back, and have never known it
to disappoint." For sale by all Druggists.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 35 cents each insertion; over three lines,
75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 6.37 a.m. Passenger. 10.17 a.m.
Passenger. 6.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1905.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Phillips' Millinery Opening, Thurs-
day and Friday, Sept. 28th and 29th.

The Marmora Herald resumed publi-
cation last week. A new building has
been erected for the office in place of the
one burned some months ago.

Mr. Nathan Sine, of the 7th con. of
Rawdon, picked this season from his
orchard 24 barrels of Alexander apples,
some of them measuring 1½ inches in
circumference.

The West Hastings Fair at Frank-
ford last week was a most successful
one. There were over three thousand
people present, and the gate receipts
amounted to \$875.

The ladies of Stirling and surrounding
country are invited to Miss Phillips' Mil-
linery Opening, Thursday and Friday,
Sept. 28th and 29th.

A meeting of the Board of License
Commissioners was held at Bancroft on
Monday last, when the license of the
Queen's Hotel was transferred from
Geo. A. Weese to S. Golding.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service will
be held in St. John's Church, Stirling,
on Sunday next, Oct. 1st, at 3 o'clock.
A similar service will be held at Frank-
ford on the same day at 11 o'clock.

At the Stirling Cheese Board, yester-
day 1075 boxes were offered. The sales
were, Whitten 200 at 11½c., and 675 at
11½/16c., and Gillespie 200 at 11½c. The
Board will meet next Wednesday at 4
o'clock.

FOR SALE—A wood range stove, Sou-
venir, nearly new. Apply to
Geo. A. LABEY, Stirling.

The annual meeting of the Stirling
Branch of the Upper Canada Bible So-
ciety will be held in the Methodist
Church on Monday evening next, Oct.
2nd. Rev. J. G. Potter, of Peterboro-
ugh, will address the meeting.

The Campbellford District Convention
of the Woman's Missionary Society
will be held in the Methodist Church,
Stirling, on Wednesday next, Oct. 4th.
There will be three sessions, morning,
afternoon, and evening. The public
are cordially invited to attend.

LOST—On the fair grounds, Stirling, on
Wednesday, Sept. 28th, a lady's gold neck-
lace. The finder will please leave at this
office.

Mr. Jas. W. Cummings, with his
gang of men, have about completed the
cement walk on the south side of Front
street. A fine piece of work has been
laid, and we think the contractor has
shown himself to be capable of doing
this kind of work to the satisfaction of
any corporation.

Messrs. Knox and Vermilyea, of
Belleville, shot a large timber wolf near
Westmacoon Lake last week. Belle-
ville is getting proud of its sportsmen.
Chief Newton has killed a bear, Magis-
trate Flint caught a big mackinogone,
and the two first named shot a wolf.
Our sportsmen had better look to their
laurels.

At the regular meeting of the W. C.
T. U., held on Tuesday evening, the
following officers were elected for the
coming year:

President—Mrs. S. S. Burns.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Robinson.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Currie.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Nora Reynolds.
Cor. Sec.—Miss M. K. Lambly.
Treasurer—Miss L. Caldwell.

A movement is on foot to see if a com-
pany cannot be formed to build a ground
skating rink in this village. The rink
which has been built on the mill pond
in former years has been everything
but satisfactory. A meeting is called
for Friday evening, Oct. 6th, at the
Stirling House, for the purpose of con-
sidering the matter. Let everybody in-
terested turn out and encourage this
good movement.

The local football team met the St.
Andrew's "Thistles," of Campbellford,
at Victoria Park, yesterday afternoon,
and defeated them by a score of 1 to 0.
The game was not as interesting as it
might have been had the teams been
more evenly matched. The visitors had
to almost entirely play a defence game,
especially in the last half. Stirling has
met this team for the third time this
season, defeating them twice on their
own grounds and here.

Belleville Ontario: "Chief of Police
Newton received word from Mr. Cowan,
the Ontario Government Superintendent
of Agriculture in Toronto, stating
that a large number of gamblers and
fakirs were operating in Stirling during
the fair, principally in the hotel yards
and on vacant lots. The fair directors
there have always been very strict in
not allowing any games of chance on
the fair grounds, so the fakirs confine
themselves to the hotel yards or any
other place where they can pitch their
stands. Each year sees some new de-
vice to entice the hard-earned shillings
from those of sporty turn of mind, and
the gamblers are generally assisted by
a coterie of assistants, or "cappers,"
making their task all the easier."

A number of persons at Colborne and
Picton have been prosecuted for viola-
tion of the Fruit Marks Act in branding
apples No. 1, or XXX, which were small
and immature.

Ladies, come and inspect the latest
styles in Hats at Miss Phillips' Millinery
on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28
and 29.

Two murder cases will come up for
trial at the Belleville Assizes next
month. They are the charge of wife
murder against David Lloyd, of Hast-
ings County, and that against Mrs.
Diamond, of Queensboro, who is ac-
cused of poisoning her daughter-in-law.

Have you seen the approved Section
Acetylene Machine of Belleville? If not
call at Lindsay Meiklejohn's. We use the
large lamp carbide giving 30 per cent
more gas to the 100 lbs. than the pea or
rice.

Thirty-eight United States publica-
tions are by decision of the Post Office
department excluded from the Canadian
mail except on payment of postage at
the rate of one cent for two ounces.
These publications, it is claimed, are
not legitimate newspapers or magazines.

Lumber, Shingles and Wood for sale
cheap at Anson.

"The Canadian Dairyman" is a
paper every dairyman should have. It
gives information of the greatest value
to all interested in the dairy business—
and this includes nearly all farmers.
We have made arrangements by which
we can give the Canadian Dairyman
clubbed with THE NEWS-ARGUS at a
specially low rate. The subscription
price of The Canadian Dairyman is
\$1.00 per year. We will give it and
THE NEWS-ARGUS for one year for \$1.40.
A few sample copies of The Dairyman
can be had at this office.

A young Englishman, Dick Brum-
mage, who claims to be the champion
walker of the world, paid Stirling a
visit, arriving here on Saturday last,
and leaving on Monday afternoon. He
left London, England, over five years
ago, and he states that he has visited
every country except Siberia, into
which the Russian government would
not permit him to enter. After passing
through Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia,
New Zealand, South America and
the United States, he entered Canada,
and will embark from Halifax for Eng-
land a few weeks hence.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

We have made arrangements by
which we offer THE NEWS-ARGUS and
Weekly Mail and Empire from now to
the end of 1906 for \$1.75. This will in-
clude the new premium autograph given
by the Weekly Mail and Empire, en-
titled "The Star of Bethlehem," an ex-
act replica of a famous masterpiece in
the Art Gallery at Vienna. To those
who wish to make a trial trip we will
give both the above papers to the end of
this year for the small sum of 30c. This
offer does not include the premium.

Belshaw—Morrow.

On the 20th of Sept., at St. John's
Church, Stirling, Mr. J. Buttmer Bel-
shaw was married to Miss Annie Ger-
trude Morrow, Rev. B. F. Byers, B.A.,
officiating.

As the contracting parties have many
relatives and friends the church was
well filled by them and our village
people. Mr. Edgar Morrow assisted
the groom, and the bride was supported
by her cousin, Miss Wortman, of Na-
panee. From the church the happy
couple, with many relatives and friends,
went to the home of Mr. Chas. Mor-
row, where they partook of dinner.

Mr. Belshaw and his bride on the fol-
lowing morning went to Toronto on
their honeymoon trip, where they re-
mained until Monday, the 25th, and on
their return to the home of James T.
Belshaw a reception was given them,
over one hundred guests being present,
and all enjoying themselves until an
early hour of the next day.

The bride and groom received very
many useful gifts on their wedding and
reception day. Their residence will be
in the James T. Belshaw homestead.

An Illustrated Home Paper.

The magazine section of the Weekly
Globe and Canada Farmer is happily
unique in its pictorial and literary qual-
ities. No other paper going into the
homes of the farmers of Canada is able
to keep its readers so closely in touch
with, and so well informed regarding,
people and events of national and inter-
national interest. The illustrations
and articles published each week help
to widen the knowledge and increase
the culture and refinement of those who
are privileged to receive The Weekly
Globe and Canada Farmer. This splen-
did family newspaper enables those
even farthest removed from the centres
of population to enjoy and profit by the
best that art and talent have to offer.
The balance of this year free to new
subscribers. Subscriptions received at
this office.

A Disinterested Opinion.

Bowmanville Statesman: "Farmers,
are you acquainted with The Weekly
Sun? If not you might do worse than
send 25c. to 20 King street west, To-
ronto, and receive it for the rest of 1905.
It claims to be an independent journal
for farm and home. The claim is fair.
It is a clean paper, devoid of set for the
home. It is particularly adapted to the
farm house because it is edited and pub-
lished with a view to interest every
person in the home—the old and young,
male and female—all may read regu-
larly with profit. Its market page we
consider equal to the best in the Domini-
on for farmers. This is no paid notice
or puff; it is our candid opinion, and
we unhesitatingly recommend The Sun
to every farm house in Canada. It is
one dollar a year, and good value for
the money."

New subscribers to the Sun will re-
ceive the balance of this year free. Sub-
scriptions received at this office.

Tobias Rosebush.

For fifty-nine years this name has
been honorably known, not as a politi-
cian or a public man among us, yet
quietly, even homely, the one bearing
this name has lived among us. Even better
known in the quiet home in which he
lived, his life has been one, though
humble, that even Horace would con-
sider as the ideal of his dreams and of
his writings. That contentment with
life and God-like submission to the de-
crees of an all-wise Providence should
be so happily acknowledged and so
many years maintained, stand forth as
prominent points in the character, well
remembered, of the deceased. With
such noble characteristics, crowned
and adorned by the blameless and
simple life, honest intentions and fidelity
to his friends were harmoniously blend-
ed. In fact, honesty, a rare virtue
among men, was a characteristic of his
long life. A man of no pretensions, or
publicly advertised crimes of morals, yet
one word or simple approval of what
was right among honest men had a fear-
less champion and endorser in his an-
swer. An honest man, this he was,
and such can not always be said, or
would be allowed to be said, unchal-
lenged, of many who, wealthier, better
educated, or more widely known among
us, have been called away. A neighbor
without reproach, ever ready to as-
sist, and thus, in brief, he was honest
to himself, honest to his family, to his
neighbors, and to every man who ever
had any dealings with him; and of the
many men with whom for thirty years
I have associated, socially and finan-
cially, the name of Tobias Rosebush
will stand very prominently among the
few men who can be named as having
lived honest lives. And any church,
 lodge, or community in rural sections
that can claim six such men whose
careers for fifty or more years have been
equally unblemished, altruistic and
honest, can well be envied, especially
in these times when dishonesty, un-
faithfulness and deceit are so character-
istic of the people.

Such are my words of one who was
true to me, as he was to every man, and
if the same can in time be said of you
who may read these words, no greater
praise can reasonably be expected or
demanded.
J. S. S.

New Orleans physicians are reported
to have discovered the germ of yellow
fever. They anticipate an early dis-
covery of a preventive for the disease.

The report of the analysis of jams,
jellies and marmalades recently com-
pleted by the Dominion Inland Revenue
Department shows that an alarming
amount of adulteration prevails. Sixty-
six per cent contained glucose, 15 per
cent contained preservatives, and 30 per
cent dyes. Only 33 percent were pronounced
genuine.

PERSONALS.

M. W. Westcott and family left for the
Northwest on Monday last.

Wm. F. Ashley and family left for their
new home at Madoc yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Cooney, who has been ill for
the past week, is now improving.

Messrs. C. Hodge and C. McGee attend-
ed Peterboro Exhibition this week.

Miss C. McConnell, of Mc Pleasant, was
the guest of Mrs. W. R. Warren on Tues-
day.

Mr. O. A. Coutts, of Lakeside, spent a
couple of days at his home in Rawdon this
week.

Miss Fraeclie, of Belleville, has been the
guest of Miss Lou. Judd, the past fort-
night.

Mr. J. W. Downie, of Butte City, Monta-
na, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A.
Williams.

Mrs. Downie, wife of Canon Downie, of
Port Stanley, is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. R. A. Williams.

Dr. Zwick left for the United States yester-
day. Rumor says that it is for the pur-
pose of obtaining a divorce.

Mr. J. S. Morton returned on Tuesday
from a hunting trip in the north, bringing
with him a number of fine partridge.

Miss Ethel Nancarrow, of Campbellford,
accompanied by Mr. John Linton, were
the guests of Miss Bessie Hewat on Sun-
day.

Mr. S. B. McGee, formerly with E. T.
Ward, has accepted a position as cutter
with Messrs. Gladney, McDonnell & Co.,
of Marmora.

Miss Tory Eastwood, of Marmora, is ac-
ting as operator in the C. P. R. office here,
relieving Miss Ostrander who is taking
her holidays.

Mrs. Maybee, wife of the Rev. Wm. J.
Maybee, M.A., Methodist minister station-
ed here in 1880, now of Virginia, was
recently visiting friends here.

Mr. John M. Black, formerly of this
town, had the honour last week of being
invited by the Council of the Art Associa-
tion of Montreal, to a special private view
of the great historical painting by Edwin
Abbey, of the ceremony of the coronation
of King Edward VII. The painting at
present is being exhibited in Montreal by
Royal permission.

Fall Fairs.

Hungerford, Tweed	Oct. 3
Bancroft	Oct. 3-4
Coe Hill	" 3
L'Amable	" 4
Warkworth	" 5-6
East Peterborough, Norwood	" 10-11
Wooler	" 13

BIRTHS.
SARLES—In Sidney, on Sept. 8th, to Mr. and
Mrs. Burton Sarles, a daughter.

HIGGS—In Stirling, on Sept. 25th, to Mr. and
Mrs. Charles T. Higgs, twins, son and daugh-
ter, all doing well.

CRONKRIGHT—At Belleville, on Sept. 2nd,
the wife of Mr. John Cronkright, of a daugh-
ter.

DUNHAM—At Wellman's Corners, on Sept.
24th, the wife of Mr. Chas. Dunham, of a son.

DEATHS.
ROSEBUSH—In Sidney, on Sept. 21st, Tobias
Rosebush, aged 75 yrs., 11 months and 17 days.
aged 74 years, 7 months and 10 days.

FOR SALE.

A good frame barn 30 x 50 feet for sale
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JOHN TANNER,
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Highest prices paid for all kinds of grain
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of Lots 25 and 26, Concession 3, Seymour,
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tion. Terms easy. For further particu-
lars apply to the owner.

GEORGE FROST,
Hoard's Station.

STRAYED

From the premises of the subscriber,
Lot 6 in the 8th Con. of Hungerford, in
May last, two yearling Heifers, red and
white, with tips of ears frozen off. Any
person giving such information as will
lead to their recovery will be suitably
rewarded.

ANDREW KIRK,
Tweed P.O.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale Lot 3 in
the 7th Con. of Rawdon, containing 20
acres. A good dairy farm, being one of
the best watered in the Township of Raw-
don. Good frame house, barns and drive
house. A good orchard. For terms and
further particulars apply to
W. J. FORRESTELL,
Minto P.O.

FARM FOR SALE

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don. All cleared, free from stumps and
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New brick house, 22 x 30, with kitchen at-
tached 20 x 23, 10 rooms, cellar under all
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Extra well watered by never-failing spring
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THE HEIR OF SANDLEIGH

OR THE STEWARD'S SON

CHAPTER XVII.

Cyril did not buy a paper, but sat in the corner of the carriage, and when the train arrived at Sandleigh, and he did not get on an omnibus, as a poor artist should, but called a cab.

Jack Wesley's chambers were in Winchester Street, Strand, and the first thing Cyril saw, as the cab stopped, was his friend's head by the open window. He waved Jack a greeting, and stood at the door of the chambers with outstretched hand.

"Behold he cometh, clothed in his right mind!" he said, cynically, but with a pleasant smile.

Cyril wrung his hand and looked into the grave, earnest face affectionately.

"Yes, dear old Jack, I've come," he said.

"And in such haste that you hired a chariot. Was it the burning desire to reach me, or have you discovered a gold mine in Sandleigh?" and he went back to his writing table, but sat astride his chair, and leaning his elbows on the back looked up at Cyril with a smile.

"Yes Jack, and something even better than that."

"Oh!" The monosyllable dropped like a stone. "Indeed! Then you might have spared yourself the trouble of rushing up on the small and contemptible bit of business I've got for you."

"Dear old Jack!" he said, laying his hand on the broad shoulder and smiling him. "How I've missed that cynical voice of yours! Why, it seems ages since we parted, instead of days—ages!" His voice softened. "But tell me all about it; what's the row, old fellow?"

Jack balanced his chair, and stretched to the table for a letter.

"Here's a note from Moses; he'll buy the other picture. 'The Silver Stream.'"

"No!" exclaimed Cyril.

"Yes; and give you what you ask, but on conditions."

"Oh, they are not hard ones. It seems that Lord Newall has taken a fancy to it."

Cyril opened his eyes and nodded. Lord Newall was a well-known patron of art, and his approval set the sign manual upon a picture, and the painter who obtained his lordship's good word might regard himself as made; the public in all things artistic is like a flock of sheep, and must have its bell-leader.

Lord Newall had but to set the lead, and the sheep followed.

"By Jove!" muttered Cyril. "So Lord Newall fancied 'The Silver Stream.' Well, I thought there might be something in it."

"Very nicely put. Go to, young man; your modesty is thrown away in this shop! Yes, he has bought the picture on condition that you paint another for him."

"If everyone made that condition, Jack, I should be a millionaire."

"Does it sound rather insane, doesn't it? But there's reason in his madness. He wants you to paint a bit of the seashore outside his place in Brittany."

"In Brittany?" echoed Cyril, and his face fell.

"What is your objection to Brittany, my friend?" he asked.

"That it's not in England," replied Cyril, thoughtfully.

"That's more Brittany, misfortune than it's fault, and you can scarcely expect Lord Newall to move it over here; or do you expect it?"

Cyril sat astride a chair in front of Jack's, and leaned his chin on his arms.

"In Brittany," he repeated. "How long will it take me?"

"Not being an artist—than? mercurial! Heaven—can't say," replied Jack. "What on earth can it matter to you how long it takes you?"

"It does matter," said Cyril, gravely.

Cyril rose and began to pace the room. To leave Sandleigh and go to Brittany; to leave Norah for weeks, perhaps months.

"What ails you, man? But hear me out. It is only the money—and I suppose that is not wholly a matter of indifference to you?"

"Don't be angry with me, Jack! I thought you would fling up your hat, order round champagne, and behave yourself in your usual imbecile fashion when luck comes your way. But to proceed, that is not the money, though that is a sum hanging to it; the something you and I are always clamoring and whining for— Fame."

"Norah wants you to paint this scene, and make it a companion to 'The Silver Stream,' and in—"

tends calling it 'The Golden Sands.' Original idea, isn't it?" and he laughed cynically. "But it's the sort of thing the public like. And he means to exhibit them in that gallery, and his friends—frankly—I beg your pardon, connoisseurs—are getting up. See?"

"Yes."

"I'm glad you do. A word from Newall, the mere fact that he has taken you in hand and bought your pictures, will make you. Cyril Burns will be the artist of the coming season, and—"

"Jack, it is you who worked this."

"Bah! I—I merely suggested it to Newall."

"I knew it, and what must you think of me when you see me hesitating. But Jack—no, I'm not going to thank you. Sit still—but, Jack, if you know all—"

"Go on. It was Disraeli who said that 'adventures were to the adventurous, and I never knew a man more adventurous than yourself. What have you been doing now?'"

"Jack," said Cyril, "I've seen her. Allow me to remark, my dear Cyril, that 'her' is rather indefinite. Oh, I beg your pardon; I remember! You are alluding to the young lady whom you saw going in at the park gates at Sandleigh, and whose voice you mistook for mine on the terrace that night. George! it's a mercy we weren't shot. I expect I shall find myself landed some day with six months' hard labor as a penalty for being in bad company, yours, to wit. But the young lady. You've seen her, you say? I suppose you have hung about the ducal—was the swell a duke or an earl? Oh, I remember, an earl; Lord Arrowdale—I suppose you have lain in wait for the lady, or did you serenade her in the troubadour fashion? You would make a capital troubadour, Cyril. I often think that the stage has lost an ornament in you; yours is just the figure for the typical melodramatic lover, and your voice—but I beg your pardon, you are dying to tell me all about the latest goddess. How many times have you been in love, Cyril?"

"Yes, you are right, Jack, I am in love. I told you so the night you left Sandleigh, and I spoke the truth."

He got up and resumed his pacing, and Jack Wesley threw him the tobacco pouch.

"Have you the goodness to smoke," he said, "then you'll sit down, perhaps. I don't wish to appear inhospitable, but I should like to remark that my carpets won't stand much of that promenade."

"Jack, you may laugh at me," he said. "I fought hard against it after you left, but it was no use. I went into the woods the next day to work—honestly—but I thought, 'her all the time, and lo and behold! she came.'"

"Mnemonic influence," muttered Jack Wesley, cynically.

"Before she appeared, a fellow, a Mr. Bertin, had ridden up and warned me off, none too pleasantly, for trespassing, and we were in the middle of a row. I think he wanted to strike me badly; he's got a bad temper, poor man! She appeared—"

"Like an angel with a harp and an olive branch, typical of the peace-maker. Go on; I'll use it for my next story."

"The man went on—and I got her—Heaven knows how!—to stop. I put the dog she had with her into the sketch, and—we talked."

"The dog and you?"

"Jack, I cannot describe her."

"Good heavens, my dear fellow, don't attempt it!"

"She is the most beautiful girl I ever saw; there is nothing in the gallery that would do her justice. But if she were as plain as—"

"As a Dutch woman," put in Jack. "You only knew her as dearly. I some day, soon, I hope, and you will love her for her own sake and mine, too."

"Well, go on."

"I might never have another chance of seeing her, but just now she was on my side. She was coming from a visit late at night, and an accident happened—"

"And you were there and saved her?"

"Yes, in Jack, with a forced smile of amusement covering his interest. "Admirable! Quite a scene in a melodrama. Were you much hurt? I noticed you carried your arm rather stiffly. It isn't a cork one, is it?"

"I walked home with her to the Court and—and—yes, I told her that I loved her!"

"Yes, most certainly the stage has lost a good deal," he muttered. "You told her?"

"Yes," said Cyril, his face flushed, his eyes glowing, and he seemed scarcely conscious of Jack's presence. "We met in the glade the next day, and I—I—"

He got up and laid both hands on Jack's shoulders and looked down at him. "Jack, she loves me! She has promised to be my wife!"

Jack Wesley's face grew grave.

"Isn't this rather serious, my dear fellow?" he said, quietly.

"It is serious; it is the most serious thing that has ever happened to me," replied Cyril. "It has changed my whole life! Ah, if I could only get you to understand how happy I am."

"Perhaps I do understand. And now, may I ask who the young lady is? The governess at the Court, or who?"

"Do you mean to say you don't know?" he demanded.

"How should I? Remember that I

left the night of your first fit of madness and know nothing. Is it the governess, or some young girl visiting at the Court?"

"It is the earl's daughter, Lady Norah Arrowdale."

"Lord Arrowdale's daughter? And may I ask, without being impertinently curious, what the Right Honorable the Earl of Arrowdale says to this pretty romance?"

"Well," he said, "he has said nothing at present; he does not know of our engagement."

"You have not told him—been to him?"

"No. Let me tell you all, Jack. I think I am sure that Norah is rather afraid of her father. She knows so little of him, you see. Why, she had not seen him until that night I saw her drive through the gates. There is a story concerning their meeting, and his going to tell her. But she is almost a stranger to him, and we—well, we both shrank from telling him until I had made a success. Then I could go to him with greater courage. I should still be just an artist, but there is a difference between the unknown painter and the successful one."

"Art is noble in all its forms and grades, but—"

"I understand. And yet you decline Lord Newall's offer; you will not go to Brittany?"

"No, I don't decline, I accept. But if you had ever loved as I love, Jack, you would understand what a couple of months' separation from the woman you love means," and his handsome face flushed. "Of course I will accept, and with gratitude to you and to him. As you say, it means both money and fame. Why is it just that for which I was waiting! I will go to Brittany, and then with my position assured, I can go to the earl and ask him to give me my darling."

Jack Wesley was silent.

"Aren't you going to give me one word of congratulation, Jack?" asked Cyril, in a low voice.

"I congratulate you," said Jack Wesley.

"What is it, Jack? You are angry with me about something. What is it?"

"Don't ask me," and Jack Wesley got up and turned to his table, began to pull the papers about.

"But I insist," said Cyril earnestly. "Jack, you and I have never spoken a cross word to each other yet; there has never been a breath of coldness between us until now. What is it?"

"Don't insist. Let us talk of something else."

"I do insist. I could not rest until I knew what I had done, and—"

"Well, if you will have it," said Jack, as if driven to bay, "I think you have acted—well, not as I should have expected you to act, Cyril."

"What have I done?" demanded Cyril.

"In plain words, Cyril, you have allowed yourself to drift into a course unworthy of you. You have permitted your feelings to sweep away those barriers which every honorable man should place between him and an unworthy deed. Tell me—don't speak yet—but just tell me what you would have said to me if, in the struggling, unknown writer, had won the love of a girl so far above me as a peer's daughter would be, and had, having won that love, induced her to plight her troth to me, her father being kept in ignorance?"

Cyril's face flushed, then turned pale.

"She is, as you say, quite unsophisticated, knows little or nothing of the world. Loves you? Of course she does. I can understand that; there is nothing marvelous in that. But that very love of hers should have made you careful of her. Do you think her father, the earl, will not say that you have taken advantage of her ignorance of the world—his world? Do you think he will not say—that you—cast it into your teeth—that she is what she is, and that you are only a poor devil of a painter?"

"Jack," he said, in a low voice, "your heart is pure gold. I might have known what you would have thought, have guessed what you had said, but—"

"But to say 'But' is a long word to say. But—"

"Thank God, I can say, 'Jack, you have wronged me.'"

"How have I wronged you?" he said. "I am judging you by your own confession. I don't say that 'some other time.' Frequently serious breaks are caused by a little neglects that are not attended to when they ought to be fixed. For that reason every farmer should make it his business as soon as time permits this fall to give all his machinery a thorough overhauling in good running order for next year."

"A stitch in time saves nine." We all know that, but we are prone to forget it. Let us make an effort to put its teachings into practice this year."

Much machinery is allowed to stand in the yard with no protection from rain and snow save that afforded by a barbed wire fence, rather, they are flesh and blood, and we are—just mud!"

"Don't, Jack. It makes it all the harder for me."

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"I am the earl's nephew, Viscount Sandleigh."

(To be continued.)

ON THE FARM.

PLANT TREES.

We do not mean fruit trees, for few farmers need to be urged to plant an orchard for the use of their families, but we do mean timber trees for fuel, for posts and for the future generation. Aside from the satisfaction of seeing a grove of your own planting growing up, there is the convenience of having the posts and poles and fire wood, and the steady income from such a grove within a very few years after it is planted. Where there is a natural grove on the farm, it may be improved by cutting out imperfect trees, and those that are too low-headed, and by trimming up the ones that are worth saving. If the young trees do not stand thick enough it is easy to put other trees among them, and the plan of planting walnuts and hickory nuts where the future trees are to stand has much to commend it. This is done by making holes with a bar or dibble, dropping the seed in the hole and stamping the earth down with the foot. This should be done in the fall, as seeds that have not been dried; but can be done in the spring if the seed nuts have lain out all winter exposed to freezing. In either case, plant thickly, say two or three feet apart, as many of the nuts will fail to grow.

Many of the more rapid growing trees are not very valuable for timber purposes, and among these we may mention the maples, cottonwoods and honey locust; but, as all of these are hardy, they may be planted for use as fuel before the slower growing, more valuable varieties become large enough to use. Black or yellow locust is one of the most valuable sorts to plant for posts, and it is a very rapid grower, but it is subject to damage from borers and does not succeed well everywhere. Black walnut is one of the best trees to grow upon strong soil, but it should never be planted on thin or very gravelly land.

The ashes, white, gray and blue, are rapid growers while young, and the timber is both tough and durable. Few trees make more rapid growth than the wild black cherry; but if stock is to be kept in the grove, its leaves are very poisonous and will cause death. It requires courage to undertake to grow the oak, a tree that is so slow in starting when young; but the red oak is the most rapid grower of the family and will make a fair-sized tree in a few years. The sugar maple is also desirable of the maples, although it does not grow quite so fast when young as the more valuable red or swamp maple does.

The sugar berry or hackberry is a useful fuel tree, grows fast, is easily transplanted and makes excellent fuel. The mulberries grow fast, make good wood and lasting post timber, and are worthy of more general planting. The native black mulberry is superior to the much-talked-of Russian sorts.

LOOK AFTER MACHINERY.

It is strange, but nevertheless is true, that the majority of farmers when storing away their farm implements for the winter, do so without putting them in repair.

This might be all right if they would think about putting the broken or worn-out parts in order later on in the season when there is plenty of time to spare; but this seldom do. On the contrary, such work is deferred until the following spring or summer, when the machinery is needed and there is little time for repair work. The result of such neglect often causes not only a loss of valuable time when the farmer is busy and ought to be in the field operating the machinery, but it often means that, on account of pressure of work at that time of the year, little repairs, such as putting a nut on a bolt in a certain place, tightening up a spring, etc., are entirely neglected and deferred till some other time.

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which is sometimes half tumbled down at that. Is that as it should be? Is it not possible to provide some shelter, some shed where everything can be kept dry? Would it not be well when the plows are being taken to the fields to keep them bright? You say "yes" and still you don't do it. What do you? It not only damages the plow to allow it to rust, but every man knows what a lot of extra work it means next spring before it can be made to scour again. These are all little things, but they are quite important; we know they are often overlooked or neglected, and hence these few words as a reminder. It is the little leaks in most every kind of business that need careful looking after; large leaks usually receive due attention.

GOOD ADVICE FOR FARMERS.

Remember the time to do a thing is now. Not to-morrow. Set a sharp tool when not in use. Every one represents a cash outlay and must be taken care of. Feed all stock liberally and they will pay you back. Paint and oil tools at least once a year and grease harness several times. Meet your obligations promptly if you have to borrow money and pay interest to do it. Sell for cash and buy for cash.

Credit is a curse to everybody. Clear all stock in winter. Follow intensified rather than extensive farming. One acre properly managed will produce more than four acres poorly tilled. Don't spend four dollars' worth of time marketing one dollar's worth of produce. Name your farm and have your stationery printed. "Show the world that you are a business man and that you can produce the very best of everything. When you go to town dress neatly. See that your family does likewise. Do not let your wife have to ask for money. Give it to her or give her a chance to make it. Remember the morning is the best part of the day to hustle. Quit the field at 11.30 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Keep plenty of reading matter, papers, magazines, games and musical instruments and also a light wagon for the boys and girls. Give them a day off once in a while. Too much work and no play will discourage them and make them dull. Have flowers and swings. Remember and make the home happy and attractive, and should the boys and girls want to leave, or by circumstances be compelled to do so, they will look back to the old home with sweet recollections and look forward with pleasure to occasional visits.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

There is considerable difference in the value of a cow that has a good disposition and good temper and one with opposite characteristics, and the dairyman, if he handles them as he should, invariably has cows that are gentle.

Analyses of fresh mixed pasture grasses show digestible nutrients as follows: Protein, 2.5 per cent; carbohydrates, 10.2; and fat, 0.5. From this it will be seen that there is a liberal supply of protein, and if we are to approximate these conditions in winter it is necessary to furnish foods that contain plenty of protein.

Size is valuable in a horse, but the breeder who attempts to increase the size of his animals by sacrificing beauty, style, finish and quality, will find when he offers them for sale that he has made a grave mistake. A handsome, stylish 14.5-hand animal that is a prompt roadster, that is well finished, and shows a high degree of quality, will sell for more money than a coarse, ungainly sixteen-hand horse.

Physicians are interested in a new anesthetic prepared from a tree called "yohimbe" that grows in West Africa. It yields an alkaloid which crystallizes in silky white needles easily soluble in alcohol, ether and chloroform. Doctor Magnani, an Italian physician, reports that he prefers it to cocaine and tropococaine for operations on the eye. Hypodermically injected, it causes local anesthesia, lasting almost two hours.

Combine size with beauty, style, finish and quality if possible, but never sacrifice those attributes for size alone.

It is much easier to guard against roup than to attempt to cure it, and the same applies to any other disease. When roup has had a hold on a farm the germs remain in the soil for months, depending on the kind of roup, however, as the term is used to apply to conjunctivitis, diphtheria and scrofula. The entire premises should be disinfected two or three times, drenching the houses, floors and reests, ground, etc., with a mixture made of a pound each of copperas (sulphate of iron) and blue-stone (sulphate of copper) dissolved in ten gallons of hot water, then adding a gill of sulphuric acid. Kill all the birds, and get others that are known to be healthy. The labor of handling sick birds is too costly when the whole flock is attacked.

WHEN TO PRUNE.

If carefully and properly done with sharp tools that make a clean, smooth cut it makes little difference when pruning is done provided the temperature is above freezing. Trees should never be trimmed when the wood is frozen, as the wound does not heal readily, and the stubs dry in, turn black and make unsightly blemishes on the tree. Wounds made in June will probably heal more quickly and more thoroughly than at any other season, but the practical fruit grower is too busy at that time to do the work. The later in the spring we do the work—that is, the nearer we approach the time when the sap is flowing—the less damage will be done by drying out the edges of the cut.

WILL LOOK CHEERFUL.

Attempt Will be Made to Introduce Colored Umbrellas.

The announcement made by the London "Draper Record" that a determined attempt will be made in the spring to introduce colored umbrellas opens up quite a pleasing prospect.

If successful, an added brightness would be given to the streets of the metropolis. Ladies with dresses, umbrellas, and gloves of mauve or heliotrope, accompanied by gentlemen wearing blue and pink ties, and carrying umbrellas of like color, would surely tend to more cheerfulness, and if the fashion became general London would never be more attractive than during a summer shower.

But many umbrella and sunshade merchants who have been consulted with regard to the proposed innovation are pessimistic as to its successful introduction.

"Whoever ventures to put these colored umbrellas on the market will find himself sadly out of pocket," was the opinion of one of the managers of Messrs. Fox, of London-wall. "It was tried years ago," he continued, "but it never caught on. A few people—both ladies and gentlemen—use green silk umbrellas, but their numbers are not increasing to any great extent."

Another umbrella manufacturer pointed out that only "cranks" and dudes would carry colored umbrellas.

A NEW ANESTHETIC.

Physicians are interested in a new anesthetic prepared from a tree called "yohimbe" that grows in West Africa. It yields an alkaloid which crystallizes in silky white needles easily soluble in alcohol, ether and chloroform. Doctor Magnani, an Italian physician, reports that he prefers it to cocaine and tropococaine for operations on the eye. Hypodermically injected, it causes local anesthesia, lasting almost two hours.



PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS IN THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.
(Drawn from telegraphic description.)

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Send for free sample.

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40c and \$1.00 all druggists.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 white is quoted at 78½ to 79c, and No. 2 red winter at 73 to 74½c at outside points. Old No. 1 Northern sold at 91c, and No. 2 at 88c. Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern sold at 85 to 85½c, and No. 2 at 82 to 82½c.

Oats—No. 2 white quoted at 29½c north and west, and No. 3 white at 28 to 28½c outside.

Barley—No. 2 quoted at 43 to 44c outside, and lower grades at 42 to 42½c.

Feed—No. 2 quoted at 86c outside.

Corn—The market for Canadian is dull. American corn sells at 6½c for No. 2, and at 6½c for No. 3, lake and rail.

Rye—Prices nominal at 56 to 57c outside.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents made of new wheat for export, are quoted at \$3 to \$3.10 in buyers' sacks at outside points; do., bbls., \$3.50 to \$3.60. Manitoba flour unchanged; No. 1 patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; No. 2 patents, \$4.90 to \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.80 to \$4.90 on track, Toronto.

Milled—At outside points bran is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.6, and shorts at \$1.7 to \$1.75. Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$1.65 to \$1.7, and shorts at \$1.9 to \$2.0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Choice stock, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per bbl., and cooking apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$1.75; prime \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Honey—7 to 7½c for strained, and \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen combs.

Hops—Choice Canadians at 25 to 26c, and fair to good at 22 to 24c per lb.

Hay—Car lots of No. 1 timothy are quoted at \$7.75 to \$8 on track here, and No. 2 at \$6 to \$6.50.

Straw—Car lots quoted at \$6 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—60c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, 9 to 11c per lb. ducks, 10 to 12c; turkeys, 13 to 14c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKET.

Butter—Pound rolls are jobbing at 20 to 21c; tubs, good to choice, 18 to 19c, and inferior, 16c. Creamery prints sell at 23 to 24c, and solids at 22 to 23c.

Eggs—Sales are 18½c per dozen in case lots; splits, 18 to 18½c.

Cheese—Prices are unchanged at 11½ to 12c per lb., the latter for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, 18; short cut, \$22.50.

Cured Meats—Hams, light to medium, 14 to 14½c; do., heavy, 13c; rolls, 12c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 15 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Flakes, 10½c; tubs, 10½c; pads, 10½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Prices are still 34 to 34½c for No. 2 oats, and 83 to 83½c for No. 3 in store. Hay—The market is firm on spot. Prices here are now \$8.50 to \$9 for No. 1; \$7.50 to \$8 for No. 2, and \$6.50 to \$7 for clover mixed. Milled—Stocks continue light and prices of bran are steady. Some quote Ontario bran at \$14.50 to \$15 in bulk, laid down here, while local millers of Manitobas quote \$17 to \$18 per ton for Manitoba bran in bags, and \$20 to \$21 for shorts. Flour—Quotations are steady; strong bakers' are now quoted at \$4.70 to \$4.80 per bbl. in bags, and patents at \$5 to \$5.10. Ontario flour is steady. New wheat flour is being offered and prices are about 25c per bbl. below the following figures, which are for old. Quotations—\$4.65 to \$4.75 per bbl. for winter wheat patents; \$4.40 to \$4.50 for straight rollers; bags of straight rollers being \$2.05 to \$2.15, and extra bags being \$1.50 to \$1.60. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$22; light short cut, \$18 to \$19; American cut clear fat backs, \$20.75 to \$22.25; compound lard, 5½ to 6½c; Canadian pure lard, 9½ to 10c; kettle rendered, 11 to 12c; hams, 12 to 14½c; bacon, dressed hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; alive, 6½ to 6¾c; eggs, 10½c. Eggs—Candled, 13½c. Butter—Choice creamery, 21½ to 21¾c; dairy, 18 to 20c. Cheese—Ontario, 11½ to 11¾c; Quebec, 10½ to 11c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 86 to 87c; No. 2 Northern, 83 to 84c; December, 84½ to 85½c. Rye—No. 1, 69c. Barley—No. 2, 56c; sample, 85 to 86c. Corn—May, 44 to 44½c; No. 2, 43 to 43½c. Duluth, Sept. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c; September, bid, old, 82½c; September, new, 79c; December, 78½c; May, 81½c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Wheat—September, 84½c; December, 82½ to 83½c; May, 85c; No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, 84½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.10; second patents, \$4.80 to \$4.90; first clear, \$3.50 to \$3.60; second clear, \$2.55 to \$2.65. Bran—in bulk, \$11.50.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The run of cattle at the Western Market to-day was very heavy, and, as has been the case for a long time, the percentage of good cattle offering was small.

Export cattle, choice \$4.40 to \$4.75; do good to medium 1 00 4 30; do others 3 80 4 10.

Hulls	3 75	4 25
Cows	2 75	3 50
Butchers' picked	4 00	4 30
good to choice	3 00	4 00
fair to good	2 00	3 40
do common	2 00	2 75
do cows	2 00	3 25
Hulls	1 75	2 25
Feed	3 50	4 00
do medium	3 30	3 60
do bulls	2 80	3 20
Stockers, good	3 00	3 75
do rough to com.	2 50	3 00
Hulls	1 75	2 50
Milk cows, each	30 00	60 00
Export cows, per cwt.	3 00	3 50
do bulls, per cwt.	3 00	3 50
do culls, each	3 00	4 00
Spring lambs	5 00	5 50
Calves, per lb.	3 ½	6 00
do each	2 00	12 00
Hogs, select, cwt.	6 12½	0 00
do heavies	5 87½	0 00
do lights	5 75	0 00

ENTERTAINED AT BRISTOL.

Dairy Commissioner Ruddick the Guest of Merchants.

A Bristol despatch says:—Dairy Commissioner Ruddick has just returned from Denmark, Holland and Germany. He was entertained by three hundred Bristol importing merchants and railway shipping men, all anxious to increase trade with Canada. Mr. Ruddick, at the luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce, of the Chamber of Commerce, told what Canada was doing, and asked the importing merchants of Great Britain whether they were doing their best to help Canadian exporters in handling goods on arrival here. He acknowledged less complaints from Bristol than some other cities as to delay in the removal of perishable goods from the docks. "We may have," said Ruddick, "no financial interest in the goods once shipped, but we have a very direct interest until the goods reach the consumer." He told of efforts in Canada to safeguard shipments, also the good work of the Dominion inspectors at Liverpool and other British ports.

IMPORT TRADE ACTIVE.

Introduction of Large Foreign Capital Expected at Tokio.

A Tokyo despatch says:—A conference, lasting six hours, was held on Thursday by the Cabinet and the members of the Privy Council, excepting Count Matsugata, who is indisposed. The purpose of the conference was to have a full and frank interchange of views on the peace treaty, and the undertakings that are to follow the cessation of hostilities. There was complete harmony throughout. It is believed that the conference greatly strengthened the probability that the Ministry will not resign.

The import trade is active owing to the improved prospects for the rice crop, and the early introduction of large foreign capital.

BITTER AGAINST FINLAND.

Czar Threatens to Place It Under Martial Law.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The London Times cables:—The Czar threatens to place Finland under martial law if political assassins continue in the Grand Duchy. Such an attitude is likely to widen the breach between the ruler and the people, who are already incensed by the violation of their constitutional rights. The Czar, however, holds pronounced views regarding his prerogatives as Grand Duke of Finland, and thinks it is his bounden duty to exercise stern repression of political crimes. His bitterness against Finland is intensified by the case of John Grafton, the real facts of which are still unpublished.

ATTACK RUSSIAN PRISON.

Mob at Riga Scale Walls and Kill Two Guards.

A Riga despatch says:—The central prison here was attacked early on Wednesday morning by a crowd of 100 persons, who scaled the walls, cut the telephone wires and killed two guards, and seriously wounded three of the guards. The mob forced the cells and liberated two important political prisoners, whom they carried away. The police and the nightwatchman pursued the mob and firing ensued, during which a policeman was killed.

GERMAN ESCORT CUT UP.

Witbois Tribesmen Surprise Convey and Capture Cattle.

A Capetown despatch says:—It is officially announced that the Witbois in evading the sweeping columns of General Von Trotha, Commander-in-Chief in German Southwest Africa, surprised a German convey, near Katmannans Hoop, Namaqualand, practically annihilated its escort, and captured thousands of cattle, 122 wagons, many rifles, and a quantity of ammunition.

KNIFE TO BE LAID ASIDE.

Surgeons Convinced That It Will Be Less Used in Future.

A New York despatch says:—Opinions that within the next four years surgeons will discard their present extensive use of the knife was freely expressed on Wednesday at the meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in convention here.

TO RE-FLOAT THE MIKASA.

Powerful Pump Brought From Port Arthur for That Purpose.

A Tokyo despatch says:—A powerful pump has arrived at Sasebo from Port Arthur to be used in floating the battleship Mikasa. Admiral Togo's flagship, which was recently sunk with great loss of life. It is expected to refloat the Mikasa within three months.

SAUNDERS' PROPHECY.

Enough Canadian Wheat to Supply the Empire.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The following telegram, dated Sept. 21, at Brandon, has been received by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture from Dr. Wm. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms: "Have seen large areas in North-West this trip. Crops this season are immense, and possibility of wheat growing in Canada very great. Believe figures in my pamphlet are well within the mark."

The pamphlet referred to is Dr. Saunders' well known brochure entitled "Wheat-growing in Canada," published in 1904. Under the heading, "A Reasonable Prophecy," Dr. Saunders said: "The total imports of wheat and flour into Great Britain in 1902 were equivalent in all to about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. Were one-fourth of the land said to be suitable for wheat growing in Canada, and the three provincial Territories under crop with wheat annually, and the average production equal to that of Manitoba for the past ten years, the total crop would be over 812,000,000 bushels. This would be ample to supply the home demand of Great Britain, and to export the population of Canada should by that time reach that figure and meet the present requirements of Great Britain three times over. This estimate deals only with a portion of the West, and it leaves the large Eastern provinces out of consideration. It is probable that it would seem to be quite possible that Canada may be in a position within comparatively few years, after supplying all home demands, to furnish Great Britain with all the wheat and flour she requires and leave a surplus for other countries.

FARM HANDS COMING.

Salvation Army Has 500 Married Men Anxious to Emigrate.

A Toronto despatch says:—An application for positions on farms for 500 English immigrants has reached the Bureau of Colonization by cable from the Salvation Army. The men have been carefully selected by the Army's officials, and have been under their care for some months. They are, however, mostly inexperienced and expect wages in proportion only to their ability. They are all married men with small families. It is their intention to work here during the winter, leaving their wives and children to be cared for at the Salvation Army Bureau. The provincial office is making enquiries among the farmers of Ontario to obtain particulars regarding those who can accommodate families.

SALMON ARE PLENTIFUL.

Second Run of Fish Reported in the Fraser River.

A Vancouver, B.C., despatch says:—A remarkable event has occurred on the Fraser, a second run of sockeye salmon, the season for which is supposed to be closed. The fishermen say the same thing occurred in 1901, the year of the last big run. The fish now being caught are larger and better than those obtained during the big run, and their late arrival is playing right into the hands of the canners, who are getting all they want at ten cents a fish. Cohoes, the fish which always follow the sockeyes, are also plentiful, but they are not so abundant as the others. Steelheads are also coming into the nets in numbers. The season now has been a satisfactory one all round on the Fraser.

HONESTY APPRECIATED.

Company Rewards Merchant Who Refused Cheque.

A London, Ont., despatch says:—When London, Ontario, a finance agent opened his morning mail a week or two since, he found therein a cheque for \$5,000. Accompanying this cheque was a letter from a well known retail merchant, stating that he had found his loss by fire to be trifling, and he in consequence returned the full amount of the cheque handed him by the insurance company to cover the loss sustained. When he had recovered from the shock he communicated the particulars to his head office. This week he received a reply, to be handed to the merchant, conveying the thanks of the company, and enclosing a cheque for \$1,500 as a token of appreciation of an altogether unprecedented act.

SCHOOL BOYS ON STRIKE.

Left School Claiming Building Was Unsanitary.

A Peterborough despatch says:—A peculiar state of affairs developed early on Friday morning at the Central School, when twenty-five boys in T. J. Wallace's room went "on strike," as they call it, until the alleged unsanitary condition of the building is remedied. The boys paraded the streets, and declare they will not return until the plumbing beneath the floor has been fixed. The Board maintains that the conditions are not unsanitary, and have strongly denounced the action of the lads. The boys are considered as truants in the eyes of the law, and will be severely dealt with.

EVACUATION ONLY PARTIAL.

Russia Will Maintain Military Depots Along Amur River.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—The evacuation of Manchuria after the conclusion of the treaty of peace will be partial only. Several army corps will remain along the Chinese frontier and military depots will be established along the Amur River.

CATTLE EMBARGO STANDS.

British Government Reaffirms Its Attitude.

A London despatch says:—Replying to a copy of the Canadian Senate Resolution, sent by the Governor-General, regarding the cattle embargo, the home Government, through the Board of Agriculture, refuses to take steps towards removing it. In a long memorandum it states that the slaughter of cattle at the port of debarkation is no obstacle to the development and maintenance of a large and valuable trade. The existing regulations are not a slur upon Canadian cattle, as they are enforced against all British colonies, together with the United States. The memorandum emphasizes the serious effect the introduction of disease would have on the consumers and producers of Great Britain. Past experience with Argentina and the United States show how quickly foot-and-mouth disease may make its appearance, despite efficient sanitary organization.

LARGER YIELDS.

Cutting of Wheat Now Completed Throughout Manitoba.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—A very comprehensive crop report was issued on Thursday by the Canadian Pacific Railway covering all districts touched by the company's lines in Manitoba and all the Western Canada wheat belt. The agents' reports show generally a very good crop, which has delayed threshing operations for a number of days. The cutting is all completed, and, with a continuation of the present weather conditions, threshing will this week be again in full swing. From 15 to 30 per cent. of the crop has been threshed, and considerable of the average yield in most districts is higher than was expected, ranging from 20 to 30 bushels. The report, on the whole, is very satisfactory.

MONEY PARCEL MISSING.

Three Thousand Dollars Have Been Stolen.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—The theft of a parcel containing \$3,000 is reported from Sperling, a station on the Canadian Northern Carman branch. The money was sent from Winnipeg on Tuesday by a miller firm to a Sperling merchant, who pays for the grain bought by the firm's agent at that point. In some mysterious manner the money disappeared, and the disappearance was discovered at Sperling. The authorities were promptly notified, and detectives were sent out to investigate. They are now working on the case.

FELL SIXTY-EIGHT FEET.

Miraculous Escape of Grand Forks Girl Who Falls Into Well.

A Vancouver despatch says:—Miraculous was the escape from death of eight-year-old Ivy Taylor, of Grand Forks. She was drawing a bucket of water from a well when she lost her balance and fell down the sixty-eight feet. Fortunately she alighted on her feet in two feet of water, below which was six inches of soft sand. Her mother, hearing her cries, rushed to get a ladder. By herself she carried one, which, under ordinary circumstances, it takes two men to lift. This she placed down the well and rescued the child, who suffered only from a few bruises.

JAP ANTI-PEACE MEETING.

Demand That Cabinet Refuse to Ratify Treaty.

A Tokyo despatch says:—An anti-peace meeting held in Uryena Park on Wednesday was barely attended owing to a heavy rain. The tone of the meeting was quiet. The approaches to the park were guarded by troops, but no guards were posted inside. Resolutions adopted at the meeting demand that the Cabinet break the peace treaty or resign. It was decided to bring pressure to bear on the members of the lower house to carry on with the resolution threatening not to re-elect those failing to do so.

JAP DEATH ROLL 72,450.

Death From Sickness Less Than One-fourth of the Total.

A London despatch says:—The Tokyo correspondent of the Standard says that Japan's war losses to date are as follows:—

Killed	46,189
Died of Wounds	10,970
Died of sickness	15,300
Total	72,450

The percentage of death from sickness was less than one-fourth of the total, which is not paralleled in the annals of war.

TROOPS LACK FOOD.

Part of General Madrikoff's Force Are Robbing Koreans.

A Seoul despatch says:—It is reported that the Russians, under Gen. Madrikoff, at Tuguegh, in the Hailungghen district, are suffering from lack of provisions. They are in the mountains, and are alleged to be robbing Koreans. One of them has been taken prisoner and states that his party, numbering 200, commandeer ten oxen.

Holland proposes to adopt universal military training of the youth to make the whole people available for defence.

Thousands of Russian troops are being hurried into Finland, where it is feared an insurrection will break out.

VALLEY AN INLAND SEA.

Disastrous Results of Irrigation in California.

A Detroit despatch says:—Disastrous results from irrigation in the Imperial Valley, in southern California, were predicted on Friday night by George Y. Wisner of Detroit, an engineer of national repute, and a member of the International Waterways Commission. Mr. Wisner was speaking before the Detroit Engineering Society.

"Within twenty years thousands of people who have taken up Government lands in the Imperial Valley will be driven out by water, their homes and fields forming the bottom of an immense inland sea," he said.

"The cause of the coming catastrophe is poor engineering in diverting the course of the Colorado River for irrigation purposes. The river has cut into the banks of its new course to such an extent that nearly into the valley the Colorado River flows down. The engineers realize the danger, but after many frantic efforts have failed to change the river's course back to its old bed.

"Not for twenty years will the evaporation down there be equal to the inflow into the valley. By that time, in some places of the valley, which is from sixty to 265 feet below sea level, will be covered by an inland sea."

ARMY OF HALF A MILLION.

Within Five Years China Will Have Force Ready for Service.

A London despatch says:—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says Yuih-chang, the Chinese Minister at Berlin, has been recalled, and will be appointed to a command in the army under Gen. Yuan Shih Kai, Viceroy of Pechili. The same correspondent gives some interesting statistics regarding the reorganization of the Chinese army. He says that the army will be divided into twenty military districts, each with four regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, an engineer corps and artillery in proportion. All the men will be enlisted for nine years. By 1910 China expects to have half a million trained men ready for service in the field.

REPATRIATING PRISONERS.

100,000 to be Sent to Russia at a Cost of \$9,000,000.

The Odessa correspondent of the London Standard says that a special commission from St. Petersburg is at Odessa, arranging for the reception and temporary accommodation, pending distribution to their regiments, of a hundred thousand Russian prisoners from Japan. The men will be landed at Sebastopol. It is estimated that the cost of repatriating all the prisoners will amount to \$9,000,000.

GRAIN MOVING BRISKLY.

Two Days' Shipments Over Eight Hundred Carloads.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—The grain movement eastward is now in full swing, and 30 trains, comprising 824 carloads, were shipped to the lake ports during Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's receipts were totalled 350 cars, and heavy loading is reported at all points in the west.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CHINA.

Four Officials Killed and Twenty Persons Wounded.

A despatch from Peking says:—At the Peking Railway Station on Sunday, as a train carrying one of four missions ordered to study foreign political methods was leaving, a bomb was exploded inside a private car, killing four minor officials and wounding over twenty other persons. The wounded include Prince Tsai Tche, who heads the most important of the missions, and Wang-Feng, former Minister to the United States, both of whom received slight injuries. The perpetrator of the outrage, who was in the car, was blown to pieces. The affair has created a profound sensation, and causes apprehension regarding the safety of members of the court and leading officials of the Government. The Government offices and the railway ways are now strongly guarded.

CYCLONE FOLLOWS QUAKE.

Death Roll From Earthquake Larger Than Expected.

A despatch from Rome says:—Another cyclone on Sunday caused enormous damage in Calabria. Gradual clearance of the buildings ruined by the recent earthquake shows that the number of persons to perish was greater than given in the first estimates. Large numbers of bodies are being discovered daily. The work of constructing wooden cabins under Government supervision is progressing rapidly. Two thousand have already been completed and 1,000 more will be necessary to shelter the homeless people, who are sleeping in tents of 200,000 cattle perished during the earthquake.

OUTLAY OF \$3,000,000.

C. P. R. Has Placed a Large Order for Rolling Stock.

A despatch from Montreal says:—The C. P. R. Co. have just placed orders for twenty-five parlor, sleeping, or dining cars, ninety passenger coaches and suburban coaches, and about 3,000 freight cars of various kinds, involving an expenditure of over \$3,000,000. All the cars are to be built in the Angus shops, and construction is to be commenced immediately, as they are to be ready for next season's traffic. Twenty-five new locomotives are also on order.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of the Week.

CANADA.

Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for October 26.

An unknown man committed suicide at Niagara Falls.

It is officially stated that Prince Louis of Battenberg's squadron will visit the United States.

The Militia Department are making arrangements to take over the Halifax fortress about October 10.

Nine new churches are in course of erection in Winnipeg this year, and seven are being enlarged.

Mr. D. Arcey Tate of Hamilton has been appointed assistant solicitor of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A dredge of the Lake Erie Dredging Company founded in a gale off Dunkirk, on Saturday.

Hon. Nelson Monteth said in an interview that the Government farm at Dryden would probably be sold.

As a result of the pitch-in on the C.P.R. short line, Hammond recently, the engineer, conductor and fireman on the Imperial Limited have been reduced to freight trains for 18 months.

The Post-Office Department has issued a circular announcing that the season of restricted mails for the Yukon commences Oct. 1st. After that date only letters and cards are guaranteed delivery.

Miss Carrie E. Sheed, 403 East King street, Hamilton, has in her yard a tree loaded with fruit. It has produced two crops a year for the past six years. Miss Sheed has also an orange-tree in the open that has borne fruit.

The effect of the tariff on German business with Canada is shown by the fact that the importations from Germany, which between 1901 and 1902 increased from \$7,821,405 to \$12,282,037, fell in the last fiscal year to \$6,642,130.

The Ottawa Government has decided to send the Arctic, with Captain Bernier in command, up north to watch the movement of the tides and currents in Hudson's Straits. She will start as soon as the necessary repairs have been made to her machinery.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government definitely refuses to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle.

In its financial supplement The London Times says that trade conditions generally continue most satisfactory.

UNITED STATES.

Chicago employing printers have engaged girl typewriters to take the places of the striking typesetting machine men.

President Roosevelt is expected to introduce legislation giving a greater measure of Government control over insurance companies.

GENERAL.

The American steamer Barracouta has been seized by the Japanese. Eighteen submarine vessels are being constructed by the French Government.

It is said that France and Germany have reached an agreement on the Moroccan question.

Norway and Sweden have reached an amicable agreement upon the terms of separation.

Pearson, the London publisher, have bought two thousand miles of forest land in Newfoundland.

A story from St. Petersburg states that Japanese on Sakhalin Island took 180 Russian colonists into the marshes and there decapitated them.

SLEEPING WHALE WAS HIT.

Was Right in the Path of the Steamer St. Andrew.

A despatch from New York says:—The lookout aboard the Phoenix Line freighter St. Andrew, on Sunday from Antwerp, noticed dead ahead on Wednesday a whale, who was about ninety miles east of Sable Island, a giant whale of the razor back species. The lookout did not think it worth while to call the attention of the officer on the bridge to the whale, supposing that it had come enough to get out of the way of a heavily laden steamship. But it did not budge, and the lookout began making urgent signals to the bridge, incidentally shouting at the whale.

The officer on the bridge also saw the whale and decided that it was asleep. He set the ship's whistle tooting, but the whale did not move. It was not used to sea alarm clocks by steam. But it woke up with a start when the steam of the St. Andrew hit it near its tail, and, as it was a heavily laden steamship, it began making urgent signals to the bridge, incidentally shouting at the whale.

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DR. T. J. BARNARDO DEAD.

Founder and Director of a Great Charity.

A despatch from London says:—Doctor Thomas John Barnardo, the well known founder and director of philanthropic institutions by which over 5,000 orphan waifs have been rescued, trained and placed out in life, died on Tuesday night after a short illness. Dr. Barnardo had suffered from angina for several years. He was born in Ireland in 1846.



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Was It Smallpox or Was It Not

Indignation at Hoard's.

(Campbellford Despatch.)

Indignation is rife at Hoard's Station. The smallpox epidemic is not a circumstance compared with the anger of the people over the attitude of the Board of Health. \$1500 worth of cheese is held in the factory because of the danger of infection and ordered to be destroyed at an early date. The farmers not only assert that the cheese is not infected, but they go further and say that what was pronounced smallpox by the physicians was only a slight form of chickenpox. This opinion is unanimous among them. They are determined to fight to the last ditch any attempt to destroy the cheese in the factory, and are willing to be quoted to that effect. Mr. Potts is bitter in his denunciation of the physicians, and asserts that no patient examined exhibited any symptoms of the dread disease. He is confident that what was diagnosed as smallpox was only chickenpox in a light form. As for the cheese being condemned because of the danger of infection, he is determined to bring the matter to the highest authorities before he will yield to the orders of the Board of Health.

Mr. White, merchant, concurs in this determination and expresses his disbelief in the diagnosis of the physicians. Mr. Foster, farmer, also expresses his disapproval of the attempt to destroy the cheese in the factory which represents a large sum to the farmers of that vicinity. Everybody seems to hold the same opinion that it was chickenpox and not smallpox which visited the section. Many stories are told, which, if true, would place a rather peculiar complexion upon the whole affair.

As the matter stands now, it is a contest between an angry community of farmers and several physicians of this county. The former are firm in the belief that the doctors are all wrong and the latter are equally confident that they are right.

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HOSPITABLE FOLKS.

One Never Beholds a Small Dining Table in Brazil.

The Brazilians are a most hospitable people. Although they have large families, they take in all their stray, unfortunate relatives. It is not unusual to find households of twenty-four persons or more. Oftentimes the host and hostess have no children, and the family is made up of sisters and cousins and relatives-in-law. One never sees a small dining table in Brazil. It is always a very long board in a very large room. When it is not to be all occupied the cloth is spread only at one end. No effort is made at artistic effects. Rigid rules for table deportment are not observed. You will not gain the frowning enmity of your hostess if you splash her table linen with wine. If she notices it at all she will think good naturedly that these things cannot be helped.

Bread comes by the yard to eat with coffee in the morning. The midday breakfast is begun with salad and ends with guayaba jelly, cheese and a delicious little cup of black coffee.

Dinner is a repetition of breakfast in dishes and in order of serving, excepting that soup is substituted for salad at the beginning and more desserts are offered.

THE TOOTHBRUSH TREE.

An Accommodating Little Plant That Grows Only in Jamaica.

The toothbrush was brown, brown alike in handle and bristles, and its shape was uncouth.

"It is a homestead article," said its owner. "It grew on a little tree, a toothbrush tree. They have a toothbrush tree in Jamaica. As we go out and pluck a peach or a pear, so the Jamaican goes out and plucks a toothbrush."

"Literally, of course, he doesn't pluck a toothbrush. He cuts off a twig and ravelis out one end into bristles. The wood, you see, is somewhat sponaceous, like slippery elm, and it has an aromatic flavor like dentifrice. It makes a toothbrush of good quality."

"The bark of this singular tree is often ground into tooth powder. Here is a box of the ground bark. It smells good, doesn't it? Though it makes no lather, it keeps the teeth very white."

"Jamaica is undoubtedly the only country in the world where you can go out and pluck not only your toothbrush, but your dentifrice, from a tree."

Buried in Wax.

King Edward I. of England died July 7, 1307, and 400 years later the English Society of Antiquarians opened his tomb in order to find out if he really had been buried in wax, as the legend ran. The chronicler of the time remarks, "The greatest astonishment they found the royal corpse to appear as represented by the historian." Although "the skull appeared bare, the face and hands seemed perfectly entire." The king was found to be six feet two inches in length, thus fully justifying his nickname of Longshanks.

Wanted Her Money's Worth.

Mme. Parvieu—Can I get you and your orchestra to play at my soiree next Thursday night?
Orchestra Leader—Certainly.
Mme. Parvieu—Well, you may consider yourself engaged. But I want to make arrangements to hire you by the piece. Do you understand? The last time I engaged you by the hour, and your men took advantage of it and played slow, soft things most of the time.

A Raft at Sea.

Mrs. Chugwater—This paper says the passengers escaped on a raft. How could they make a raft at sea? Mr. Chugwater—They could use the ship's log, couldn't they? Why don't you use your own reasoning faculties once in awhile?

Wheat and Oats.

While the millionaire is making money in wheat his son is often blowing it on wild oats.

An irritable man has, like a hedgehog, rolled up the wrong way, tormenting himself with his own prickles.—Hood.

THE GIRDLE.

It Was a Much Used Arrangement in the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages at the girdle were hung the thousand and one odds and ends needed and utilized in everyday affairs. The scrivener had his ink horn and pen attached to it, the school-teacher his book or books, the monk his crucifix and rosary, the hawkeeper his talons and everybody his knife. So many and so various were the articles attached to it that the flippant began to poke fun. In an old play there is mention of a merchant who had hanging at his girdle a pouch, a spectacle case, a "punnard," a pen and ink horn and a "handkercher," with many other trinkets besides, which a merry companion seeing said, "It was like a haberdasher's shop of small wares." In another old play a lady says to her maid: "Give me my girdle and see that all the furniture be at it. Look that cigars, pinchers, the penknife, the ear picker and the scale be in the case." Girdles were in some respects like the chateaus of more modern times, but they differed therefrom in being more useful, more comprehensive in regard both to sex and to articles worn, and when completely finished more costly. It is partly for this reason that we find girdles bequeathed as precious heirlooms and as valuable presents to keep the giver's memory green after death. They were not infrequently of great intrinsic value.

A QUEER CHANDELIER.

It Is Made of Human Bones and Hangs in a Church.

In the center of the church roof of All Saints' church, Sedlitz, in Bohemia, hangs a chandelier constructed entirely of human bones. The church in which this remarkable object is suspended is decorated from the floor to the ceiling with the blanch bones of human bodies. Garlands of bones stretch across the walls and hang from the ceiling. Pyramids, topped with golden crowns, are artistically reared from the ground with these whitened remains of the dead. The altars are literally covered with skulls, among which are hundreds of those which had been pierced by bullets or crushed by murderous blows from swords and other weapons, denoting that these grim relics of humanity have been gathered from adjacent battlefields.

Tradition says that these piles of human bones were gathered by a blind friar of the Cistercian order, who stored them in a corner of the church. As they were fast changing into their original elements, a man named Rhot devoted himself to the task of cleaning and arranging them in the church. Prince Carl of Schwarzenberg took a strong personal interest in the restoration and arrangement of the church and ordered all the repairs to be done at his own expense. A large number of tourists visit this extraordinary church every year.—London Tit-Bits.

Reynolds and Two Pictures.

Sir Joshua Reynolds having become a great man, it was but natural that the town council of Plympton, near Plymouth, where he was born, should elect him mayor. In acknowledgment of the honor he painted a fine portrait of himself and presented it to the corporation. He wrote to a friend asking him to see that the picture was hung in a good light. This friend not only did so, but hung a poor picture alongside of it in order to heighten the merits of Sir Joshua's work by contrast. Then he informed Reynolds of all the trouble he had taken. In thanking him Sir Joshua told him that the poor picture had been painted by himself (Reynolds) in early life.

The Hopelessness of Gout.

A quaint old cure for the gout—a cure, from a seventeenth century medical work, that was designed to show gout's hopelessness. "First pick," said this odd cure, "a handkerchief from the pocket of a spinster who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerchief in an honest miller's pond; third, dry it on the hedge of a person who never was covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client, and, sixth, apply it, hot, to the gout tormented part. A speedy cure must follow."

One Toed Women.

Everybody has heard of the small feet of the ladies of China. But it is not so generally known that they commonly have but one toe. This is, however, the fact. The great toe of the females of the first rank, and of some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with any freedom. The rest are doubled under the foot on their tender infancy and retained by compression and tight bandages till they unite with and are buried in the sole.

Grump's Openwork Socks.

"Why does Dr. Grump always buy openwork socks?"
"He says that, having been a bachelor for forty-five years, the kind with holes in are the only ones in which he feels natural."

Very Old.

Miss Passaye—I prize that book very highly. It is a very old edition. Miss Buddie—Yes, dear, I thought it must be when I saw on the fly leaf that it was presented to you on your twenty-first birthday.

The Pretty Girl.

He—I dreamt last night I proposed to a pretty girl.
She—What did I say?

A SUN BATH.

It Is a Potent Factor in the Cure of Any Disease.

There is no disinfectant made by man that can compare with the sun's rays in effectiveness.

A sun bath is a most potent factor in the cure of any disease. After one's skin becomes accustomed to the direct rays of the sun one may lie in the sunshine for hours at a time with great benefit, but at first the exposure should be of only a few minutes' duration at one time. These short periods, however, may be repeated several times a day. The best results are obtained by exposing the bare skin of the whole body (except the head) to the direct rays of the sun. Consequently a cot placed in the bow window of an upper chamber is an ideal place for a sun bath, provided that the air in the chamber is absolutely fresh and pure.

To sit on the porch in the sun is very beneficial, even if one must be so warmly wrapped up as to make it difficult for the sun's rays to penetrate to the skin.

To lie on the grass in the sun is better still—on the grass with only a blanket between the invalid and the healing powers of mother earth.

The patient's head should not be exposed to the direct rays of the sun in any case, and a sun bath should be followed by a cool sponge bath when possible.

EFFIGIES AT FUNERALS.

A Curious Custom That Was Followed in the Olden Days.

At the funerals of great personages, the old chronicles tell us, "his lively effigy," dressed to imitate life, was carried in a chariot before the corpse to the grave, then there set up under a "hearse" or a temporary monument in the church. Such effigies were often left in a glass case standing over the vault where the interment had taken place. Some statues were of wood, with heads of plaster, but the more modern ones were of wax. In the olden days laudatory poems or epigrams were affixed with pins or wax to these "hearses" and were even thrown into graves on the coffins in a similar manner to our modern custom of flowers at a burial. When Skelton, poet laureate to Henry VIII., "took sanctuary at Westminster to escape the displeasures of the then all powerful Cardinal Wolsey it is said that he subsisted on what he earned by writing epigrams for use at funerals in the abbey. Ben Jonson's well known epitaph to the Countess of Pembroke—

Underneath this sable hearse
Lies the subject of all verse,
Sidney's sister, etc.—

was evidently thus attached to her "hearse."—Gentleman's Magazine.

A DESIRE TO PLEASE.

It Is Always Appreciated, and in Business It Pays.

There is nothing people appreciate more than being served by those who really enjoy accommodating them. What a comfort, at a strange hotel especially, to be served by those who seem anxious to please us, who seem to take real pleasure in making us feel at home and comfortable! There is no one quality which will help youth along more rapidly than the cultivation of this desire to please, to accommodate. It appeals to everybody; it creates a good impression.

What a pleasure and a comfort when traveling to be served by pleasant, good natured people who try to please us! A surly, impudent Pullman porter often destroys the pleasure of a whole journey on a train. An impudent clerk in a hotel office can make everybody in the house uncomfortable, and such service is dear, even if it could be had for nothing.

It is noticeable that a boy who always tries to help wherever he can and to make everybody comfortable, who is accommodating in everything, is very popular and other things being equal, most likely to be promoted.—Success.

The Maddling Crowd.

One thing that annoys and humiliates a western man in New York city is the way in which he is herded with the crowd. Out west a man is an individual. He feels that he is somebody, a responsible citizen, a factor in the community, a person more or less worth while, entitled to a certain amount of respect merely as a man and regardless of wealth or social position or political power. But in New York, unless one is somebody very important, he is nobody at all. He is a mere unit in the mob, of no more moment than one ant in a hill.

Scarlet Fever.

An English physician declares that it is better to keep scarlet fever patients at home, where the germs die out gradually in the fresh air, than to send them to a hospital, where they are in the midst of dozens of other cases in all stages of the disease. On their return to school the germs are called into activity by the foul air in the room, and the disease is spread to others by coughing, etc.

No Show.

Magistrate—How comes it that you dared to break into this gentleman's house in the dead of night? Prisoner—Why, your honor, the other time you reproached me for stealing in broad daylight. Ain't I to be allowed to work at all?

A Suspicious Agreement.

"I guess your watch is wrong."
"What! My watch doesn't vary a quarter of a minute."
"Well, I don't know how much it's out of the way, but your time is too blamed near mine to be right!"

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